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SPLIT IN SOUTHERN RANKS.

GENERALS TANG AND HO TO UNITE.

RIVAL TROOPS DISARMED NEAR WUHU.

TWO STEAMER OUTRAGES.

From somewhat vague reports, it would appear that the break-away of General Tang Seng-chi, the head of the Hankow military party, from the newly-formed Nationalist Government at Nanking, is confirmed, and that he has been joined by General Ho Ying-chin.

Much troop activity on the Yangtze indicates that the dividing line between the new rival Nanking and Hankow parties is at Wuhu, where members of the Sixth Army have been disarmed by troops of the Twenty-Seventh Army. General Chang Fat-hui is reported to have retired into Fukien.

An interesting message from Chungking states that the Chinese officials there have paid friendly calls on a visiting British warship. Outrages on two river steamers, one Chinese one French, are reported from Kweichow.

The Nanking Conference is nearing the end of its session, an elaborate inauguration ceremony of the new Government taking place yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of military supporters.

INAUGURATION DAY AT NANKING.

Shanghai, Sept. 20. Ho Ying-ching is concentrating the 1st Army at Hanchow. It is reported that he is in reconciliation with Wuhan and may establish an independent Government. A report states that Chiang Kai-shek is now at Hanchow.

Troops of the 1st Army attempted to disarm 1,500 men of the 31st Army at Lung Hwa this afternoon. The result of the fight is not yet known. Labour trouble has again broken out at Paoting. Naval Wireless.

TROOPS CLASH.

Fighting at Hsinchwang.

Shanghai, Sept. 20. This afternoon a regiment of Ho Ying-ching's troops attempted to disarm 1,500 troops of the 31st Army proceeding from Hanchow to Lung-hua when they arrived at Hsinchwang, six miles from Lung-hua. After parleying for two hours, fighting broke out at four o'clock. There are no further details.—*Reuter.*

THE ARMY "SPLIT."

Break on the Yangtze.

Kiukiang, Sept. 20. General Chiu Ham-ling is now in command here. Mr. Wang Ching-wei returned here on Saturday after visiting Kuling and proceeded up the river yesterday.

General Chang Fat-hui is reported to be retiring into Fukien, but some of the 9th Army is said to be retiring into Kwangtung. Further members of the 6th Army are reported to be moving down to Wuhu by way of Jaochow.—*Naval Wireless.*

Wuhu, Sept. 20. Some of the 26th Army are reported to have been disarmed by members of the 27th Army at Ningkuofo, and it is further reported that the 27th, 37th, 44th Army are advancing down river on Wuhu.—*Naval Wireless.*

NORTHERN RESISTANCE.

Nanking Conference Ends.

Nanking, Sept. 20. The conference of the Nationalist leaders is nearing completion and is officially reported to have been successful.

The Northerners are reported to be offering a stiffened resistance, and an armoured train has been in action in the vicinity of San-chieh.

Cholera is subsiding. From other Yangtze ports there is nothing to report.—*Naval Wireless.*

STEAMERS ROBBED.

Bandits at Kweichow.

Chungking, Sept. 21. H.M.S. Widgeon has arrived here and Chinese officials paid calls on board yesterday.

VESSEL ADRIFT.

HUBRO DISABLED OFF AMOY.

TOWAGE ATTEMPTS FAIL.

Information was received yesterday evening to the effect that the Norwegian steamer Hubro was adrift, about 50 miles off Amoy, with engine trouble.

The first news of her disablement was conveyed in a wireless message to the local agents from the s.s. Solviken, which vessel made three attempts to tow the Hubro, the wire parting on each occasion.

In response to the Solviken's message, the Kowloon Dock tug, Henry Keswick, was despatched at 6 o'clock last evening to the scene of the accident, and is now searching the vicinity.

Enquiries this morning at the office of the local agents, Messrs. Karsten Larssen and Co., were without result. They were without definite information beyond the fact that the Solviken had first sighted the Hubro at noon on Monday, the position being 50 miles East of Amoy. Towage attempts were unsuccessful owing to the state of the weather, which was, and still remains, very rough.

The Hubro is fitted with wireless, and the absence of signals from her is ascribed to the fact that in all probability she has no operator on board, but at the same time, it may be that her engine disablement has put her dynamo out of action.

The Hubro is a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1921 for the Bergen Lloyd by the Osse Shipbuilding Company, of Goole, and engaged by Earle and Company, of Hull. Her dimensions are: length 255.7 feet, beam 40.1 feet, and moulded depth, 16.1 feet, with gross tonnage of 1,778 and nett tonnage 1,027.

She was last here, when employed on the run to Bangkok and Saigon, in April.

She left on April 7 for Canton and northern ports, and has since been plying outside Hongkong on charter.

She is commanded by Captain Thoresen.

CHEMISTS FINED.

SEQUEL TO DEATH FROM OVERDOSE.

Messrs. Watson and Company, of 67 Des Voeux Road, Central, were summoned before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for selling by retail bottles of poisonous liquids, such bottles not being distinctly labelled in English and Chinese with the word "poison." Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith prosecuted and Mr. H. C. Macnamara defended.

The summons was a sequel to the recent death of a Chinese, who purchased some chloral hydrate from the Chinese branch of Messrs. Watson's, and took an overdose of the stuff.

Mr. Macnamara admitted the summons, and said the recent death was the first time that such a thing had happened, as it was generally known that Messrs. Watson's conducted their business in a satisfactory and proper manner. He concluded that all the bottles had since been labelled properly, and he assured the court that every precaution would be taken in the future.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

A FRIEND OF MR. COOLIDGE.

Washington, Sept. 20. Mr. Dwight Morrow, a partner in J. P. Morgan and Company, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Sheffield as Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Morrow is a long-standing personal friend of President Coolidge.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TO-DAY.

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LANCASHIRE COTTON CRISIS.

ORGANISATIONS DECIDE TO CO-OPERATE.

A STATISTICAL BUREAU.

London, Sept. 20.

Plans for closer agreement with regard to the policy of Lancashire spinners of American yarn, were advanced a stage today when the general committee of the Federation of Master Cotton-spinners' Associations approved the agreement reached last week by the joint committee of the Federation and the Cotton Yarn Association.

The agreement will not be published until it has been considered by the executive of the Cotton Yarn Association.

A Statistical Bureau.

A meeting of representatives of all sections of the cotton trade at Manchester formally established a Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau.

Mr. W. E. Thompson, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, who was elected President of the Bureau, said that ample subscriptions had been promised to cover the first three years' working.

A Provisional Committee was appointed.—*Reuter.*

Need for Guidance.

London, Sept. 20.

A meeting at Manchester of representatives of practically all sections of the cotton trade today adopted a proposal recently made by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and formally established a Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau. Mr. Thompson, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, who was elected president of the bureau, said sufficient subscriptions had been promised to cover the first three years' work. Nobody in Lancashire now questioned the fact that the position of the cotton industry had materially changed in the past 25 years. It was faced with competitive industries which were not dreamed of 25 years ago.

It was obvious that such a change in external circumstances necessitated internal changes of policy or equipment, or both. They must see to it that all individuals had available the best information and most complete and authoritative data necessary to guide their conclusions. That was where the Statistical Bureau would be useful.—*British Wireless.*

NO DEALINGS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

LABOUR'S CHANGE OF POLICY.

London, Sept. 20. Addressing a Conservative meeting at Dunrobin Castle, in Scotland, the Home Secretary declared that when the time came for the Government to go to the country, one of the things upon which they would be prepared to go would be the Trades Disputes Act.

Referring to the severing of relations with Russia, Sir William Joynson-Hicks said the Government had been determined to show that they would remain masters in their own household. When the Government turned out the Russians there was a terrible outcry by the Labour Party against them. But now the Trade Union Congress had followed the example of the Government, and had decided that they could not stand the Russians any longer, and would have nothing more to do with them.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. MARINES IN NICARAGUA.

MANY REBELS KILLED.

Managua, Sept. 20. Between 20 and 50 men, alleged to be Liberal bandits, were killed and wounded in a fight between a detachment of 20 men of the United States Marine Force and over 100 bandits.

Two American Marines and one member of the Constabulary were killed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"SQUEEZE" RING.

ALLEGED MEMBERS ARRESTED.

A RAID BY DETECTIVES.

A big police raid on Monday night, at No. 3 Upper Station Street, is now officially stated to have been the sequel to grave charges against a number of Cantonese constables attached to the Hawkers' Department at Central Police Headquarters.

Information was received that certain constables whose duty took them amongst the hawkers of the City, had formed themselves into a "ring" for the purpose of levying sums which came under the broad definition of "squeeze." The victims were either unlicensed hawkers who might possibly be willing to submit to these exactions, or ignorant or timorous hawkers who, although possessing the regular license, had allowed themselves to be intimidated. In any case, an unprecedented situation was stated to have been created, whereby a large number of hawkers were contributing sums at regular intervals to a common fund, which eventually went to benefit the few constables concerned.

It was whilst this pool allegedly was being divided, that Monday night's raid occurred, and a large sum of money, amounting to several hundred dollars, was found in the joint possession of the six constables subsequently taken into custody from No. 3, Upper Station Street.

The story of the raid was told in an interview with Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, at Police Headquarters this morning.

Mr. King stated that in previous years the police authorities have had at times to deal with certain Chinese constables employed on duties in connexion with the supervision of hawkers, for demanding money and also accepting bribes. Some weeks ago, it became known that certain Chinese constables employed on these duties were obtaining sums of money subscribed by a large number of hawkers in the Colony. The monies thus subscribed were divided amongst the constables concerned.

The Raid.

Enquiries were made, and the police carried out a raid at No. 3, Upper Station Street, in the Fong Fong quarter of the Central District. A cubicle in an upper floor was tenanted by a Chinese constable of the Hawkers Department and his wife, and when the raid, which was carried out under the personal direction of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, occurred, this constable, and five others, were in the cubicle. The first named, on the entry of the police, jumped into the street, dropping a height of between 30 and 40 feet. He was seriously injured, and was immediately removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The five other constables, who were in plain clothes such as they wore while on duty, were taken into custody, and a sum of money, amounting to several hundred dollars, was found in their joint possession. They are to be charged before the Magistrate as soon as the necessary papers have been completed.

All day yesterday and to-day the compound of the Central Police Station and the precincts of the Courts near-by, were filled to overflowing by a multitude of hawkers, estimated to number nearly a thousand at one time. There was an air of suppressed excitement, and it became apparent that they were keenly interested in the fate of the five men who were expected to appear at any time before the Magistrate, to be charged with misconduct as police constables in exacting "squeeze."

The preparation of the case by the police authorities had required much time, and it was not possible to bring up the accused earlier. In spite of this, the crowd of hawkers who attended the court this morning were not convinced even when the Senior Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) announced through the interpreter that the case was not being taken yet. They continued to loiter for some time.

In the latter part of the morning, the five men were produced before

CHINESE DIPLOMAT INTERVIEWED.

MR. CHU ON REVISION OF TREATIES.

FUTURE UNIFICATION.

China's friendship with Great Britain will be restored, and the two countries will inevitably become the best of friends, stated Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the former Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Rome, and the Chinese delegate to the Geneva Conference, to a Chinese reporter in an interview yesterday. The former Chinese Minister is now in Hongkong.

Mr. Chu declared: "If we but view the problem from the extent of the British capital invested in China, and of the great number of Britons who spend long years in this country, then we must come to the conclusion that the two countries will ultimately be reconciled. Moreover, the two countries are closely connected historically."

Before the Great War, Britain had the privilege of occupying the first place in foreign trade with China, but now that place has been taken over by another Power. For Britain to resume her old friendship with the Chinese is an easy matter," said Mr. Chu, "if she treats the Chinese equally."

When asked by the reporter what would be the future relations of China with Japan, Mr. Chu answered that the problem being too complex, he could not make any statement for the present, he hoped that the Japanese would finally awaken to face the realities of the China situation.

Commenting on Hankow and the Nanking Government, Mr. Chu said that the two Governments would be united, no matter how long the negotiations would last, that being the only step which the members of the Kuomintang could follow.

Treaty Matters.

In regard to the matter of "unequal treaties," Mr. Chu, advising the vernacular press report, said "these so-called treaties were just like a ruinous building, which is so decayed that to repair it would be impossible. The best thing, and the only thing to do, would be to pull down the whole structure, and build a new one on the site. Therefore, if the Powers were sincere and earnest in their attitude, the best thing to do would be to establish some new treaties based on equality for both sides. But everything depended upon the Nationalist Government, for with the success of the Nationalists in China, the 'unequal treaties' would probably be revised."

Mr. Chu related that when he was at the Geneva Conference, he was told by the representatives of the Powers that if there could be a central and strong Government in China, representing two-thirds of the population and territory of the country, the Powers would negotiate with that Government for a revision of the so-called unequal treaties. Mr. Chu emphasized that in two or three years' time, when all these treaties would have expired, none of the Powers would be likely to ask for their continuance.

HOME UNEMPLOYED.

CONSIDERABLE DECREASE SHOWN.

London, Sept. 20.

With the end of the summer holidays, unemployment, which had recently been on the up grade, now shows a considerable decrease.

The latest return records 1,052,600 out of work, which is 22,020 less than a week previous.—*British Wireless.*

the Magistrate and formally remanded until Monday.

Another Case.

Before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chinese Police Constable No. 161 was charged with misconduct, associating with thieves, and sharing in the proceeds of robberies, offences which are alleged to have been committed during the last twelve months.

He was formally remanded until Monday.

HOP FOR INDIA.

GERMAN FLIGHT TO JAPAN.

AIR RACE DISASTER.

London, Sept. 20.

Mr. Levine, who was to have flown eastwards yesterday, but was absent in Paris, flew back to London to-day on the air liner from Paris, and states that he hopes to hop off for India on September 21.—*Reuter.*

Germany to Japan.

Cologne, Sept. 20.

The German airman Koennecke, accompanied by Count Solm and a wireless operator, has started on a flight to the East, first a non-stop hop to Angora, thence to Japan.

He will possibly continue to America, via the Kuriles and Alaska.—*Reuter.*

Air Derby Disaster.

New York, Sept. 20.

Twelve of the 25 aeroplanes which started from Roosevelt Field for Spokane have reached Chicago. One returned, and only one has not been heard of since he took off. He was possibly forced to descend in the Allegheny mountains.

Fifteen commercial aeroplanes started for a second race this morning.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Two Killed in Crash.

New York, later.

Swift disaster overtook the first of fifteen aeroplanes which started from Roosevelt Field this morning for Spokane.

Richard Hudson, of Marysville, Michigan, and his passenger, were killed, their plane crashing in the woods near Long Valley, New Jersey.

To-day's race is for machines of a faster type than those competing yesterday. They carry heavier loads and are equipped with engines up to 200 horse-power. According to schedule, they will fly 2,200 miles to Spokane, with five stops for fuel and one overnight halt at St. Paul.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

APPEAL FOR WORLD-WIDE CONTROL.

Geneva, Sept. 20.

In the Assembly, Lord Lytton, speaking on the traffic in opium, warmly appealed for the ratification of the Geneva convention. He emphasised the enormous traffic in illicit drugs, by which means Europe, America, and the Far East were being deluged.

No single nation could cope with the evil, but a combination of nations could.

These drugs were manufactured in no more than 30 factories, and he suggested it would be more efficacious to control the output. If signatories at the Geneva Convention of 1925 strictly carried out their obligations, the evil would surely be wiped out.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A MAJORITY OF SIX.

GOVERNMENT LEADS IN IRISH ELECTION.

London, Sept. 20.

The final state of the parties in the Irish Free State election is as follows:

Government	61
Republicans	57
Labour	13
Farmers	6
Independents	12
National League	2
Workers' League	1

This leaves a majority of six for the Government.—*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 20.

The Results of the Irish Free State general election are now complete.

The Government groups have secured 79 seats and opposition groups 78.—*British Wireless.*

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MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

TO VISIT HONGKONG THIS
WEEK-END.

As reported yesterday, His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tagmanini de Souza Barbosa, is to pay a formal visit to Hongkong this week-end.

His Excellency is well-known in this Colony and is very popular in the Portuguese Community and outside it. He was born in Macao, is connected with high official circles in Lisbon and has two terms of administration of our neighbour Colony. Recently, it will be remembered, His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi paid a visit to His Excellency of Macao by aeroplane. On this week's further courtesies a full programme of entertainment has been arranged for the distinguished visitor.

The Macao Governor will arrive here by the gunboat Patria between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, also by Lieut. Pinto Abreu, A.D.C., and Commander Almeida Pinheiro, Chief of Staff. His Excellency and party will go to Government House where they will be the guests of Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi. Luncheon will be a private function, but in the afternoon the visitors will attend a reception at the Club Lusitano at 4.30. Invitations have been issued by the Committee and members of the Club to the Portuguese community. After the reception there will be a tea dance. In the evening there will be an official dinner at Government House at 8.15.

On Sunday Senhor and Madame Barbosa will have lunch with Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi at Mountain Lodge, and in the afternoon will make a tour of the New Territories. Upon their return they will go to Repulse Bay. The Portuguese community is holding a dinner, to be followed by an informal dance, at the Club Lusitano.

The Guard of Honour to meet His Excellency on landing will be composed of 50 members of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. This is unique in the Colony's history.

SANITARY BOARD.

OFFENSIVE TRADES AT
SHAMSHUIPO.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the Board's offices yesterday afternoon. Mr. N.L. Smith presiding. Others present were Dr. G.W. Pope, M.O.H., Dr. S.C. Ho, Dr. S.W. Tso, Mr. H.T. Jackson (acting D.P.W.), Mr. J.P. Braga, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. D. Davies (Secretary).

Dealing with the question of offensive trade licenses at Shamshui, Mr. Braga said the eviction of those tenants with small capital by the end of 1928 was a hardship, especially after they had been permitted to commence their business. Small businesses were valuable to Hongkong, and harassing such people did not foster business. He pleaded for a longer period of grace.

Replying, the Chairman explained that legally the tenants were not entitled to the grace they had already been given. He pointed out that in four of the five cases the people were living in tenement houses, so that they could get other houses. He proposed that the matter be held over for further discussion and this was agreed to.

It was generally agreed to resume, as from October 1, the full house cleansing system, which was temporarily curtailed in February.

An application for the registration of an unnumbered house at Kowloon Gap Road, on Lot No. 1481 s.d.l. as a dairy, was granted.

THE NATIONALISTS.

NANKING MILITARY
COUNCIL'S POWER.

Shanghai, Sept. 20. A Japanese semi-official message from Hankow states that, inasmuch as the Wuhan Government has moved to Nanking, the Japanese authorities at Hankow will recognise Tang Seng-chi as the *de facto* authority in Wuhan.

This bears out information from other sources that the new Nationalist Government's attempts to retain Tang Seng-chi's allegiance has failed, and lends colour to a report that the Kuomintang will shortly issue a manifesto excommunicating Tang Seng-chi.—*Reuter*.

25,000 HOMELESS.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN
MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sept. 20. It is unofficially estimated that 25,000 people are homeless in the towns and villages along the Lerma River in consequence of the floods mentioned on Sept. 14 and 15. Only six deaths have up to the present been reported.

Meagre reports indicate that most of the inhabitants in the inundated region have escaped, but thousands have suffered heavy loss of property. Acambaro, in the State of Guanajuato, has been half destroyed. A relief train has departed to the scene of the disaster.

Railway headquarters have received brief messages from other points indicating the flood is slightly subsiding.—*Reuter's American Service*.

IRISH ELECTION.

GOVERNMENT HAS SMALL
MAJORITY.

London, Sept. 20. That the Government will win by a short head is regarded as certain in the last lap of the Free State election race, of which the results of five seats remain to be declared.

The present position is: Government, 59; Republicans, 55.

Twelve Independents and five Farmers returned are regarded as supporters of the Government, and twelve Labour, members, two National League and one Irish Workers are counted as Republican supporters.—*Reuter*.

FUN O' THE FAIR.

THE M.C.L. DOLLAR STALL.

If you want a thrill for your money, you must patronise the M.C.L. Dollar Stall. It is run by Miss Woo, M.B.E. and the pupils of St. Paul's School. You take a dollar ticket which is numbered and your ticket entitles you to a gift from the Dollar Stall. It may be worth \$10 or it may be worth \$1—it just depends on your luck. But everyone who pays a dollar gets a prize. Books of 10 tickets can be obtained from Miss Woo, St. Paul's School, Macdonnell Road.

Mr. David John James, who disappeared recently on the eve of his wedding, has arrived at his parent's home in Bridgend, Glamorgan. He was unable to give an account of himself. His clothes were wet and he appeared dazed. He remembers nothing about the arrangements for the wedding, but he recalls that he received a blow on the head while at work on the day previous to his disappearance.

OBITUARY.

POPULAR DOLLAR LINE
COMMANDER.

The many friends of Captain G.M. Cochrane of the Dollar Line President Taft will regret to hear that he fell a victim to pneumonia on September 9, three days before the vessel which he commanded arrived at Seattle, he having left Hongkong on August 24. It is learned that Captain Cochrane was in perfect health up to a few days before his death, the fatal disease having been contracted on his last trip homeward.

The deceased was a native of Hantsport, Nova Scotia, but later became a naturalised American citizen. At 38 years of age, he was the youngest master in the employ of the Dollar Line and was universally liked for his general good qualities and cheerfulness under all circumstances.

Previous to joining the Dollar Line, he was with Grace and Company and had been offered the post of Marine Superintendent, when the amalgamation of the Pacific Mail disrupted business. Since that time, he has been with the Dollar Line in command of the President Taft, having been on one period of leave. He brought the President Harrison out after her rebuilding and then joined his old command. On his death, the vessel was taken into Seattle by the Chief Officer.

The sympathy of his many friends in Hongkong, and especially among the shipping fraternity, where he was well known and respected, will go out to the bereaved wife and children, who are now resident in San Francisco.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

OPENS NEW SESSION OF
PARLIAMENT.

Hague, Sept. 20. Princess Juliana for the first time accompanied Queen Wilhelmina when she opened the new session of Parliament. Her Majesty in a speech from the throne, expressed gratitude for the peoples participation in the celebrations connected with Princess Juliana's entry into public life. The general situation of the country with regard to commerce and industry was satisfactory, though the financial position was less so.

With reference to recent troubles in Java and Sumatra the Queen stated that measures had been taken to protect the population against similar future threats to prosperity and security.

A bill for the reduction of the income tax was announced. The whole scope of outstanding Belgian and Dutch questions were the subject of fresh investigation in Holland. Additional legislation would be introduced with the view to facilitating the conclusion of commercial treaties, etc. There were still great difficulties to be overcome, especially with regard to artificial barriers to international trade.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN LEGION.

AGITATORS SILENCED.

Paris, Sept. 20. A procession of Communists carrying red flags draped with crepe in memory of Sacco and Vanzetti did their utmost to introduce discord into patriotic demonstrations at Marseilles, Havre and elsewhere, particularly at Clichy, where demonstrators tore down the French and American flags and came into conflict with the police. Four were arrested, but attempts to create disturbance were short-lived in the face of the nationwide celebration of the presence of the American Legion. For example, in Paris, despite heavy rain, the Place de la Concorde and Champs Elysees were black with people. There was indescribable confusion, taxis and pedestrians with umbrellas contributing to a record traffic jam.—*Reuter*.

RED RISING.

EIGHT COMMUNISTS
SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Riga, Sept. 20. The military court at Tauraggen has sentenced to death eight more participants in the rising. One was immediately executed, but President Smetona commuted seven to life servitude.

The Court sentenced nine others to life servitude, and three to three, fifteen and twenty years respectively. All the condemned men's property was confiscated.—*Reuter*.

Previous messages stated that revolutionary and Communist outbreaks had occurred at Tauraggen in Lithuania, involving heavy casualties. The movement was led by Capt. Maljus, who was recently expelled from the Army for supplying the extremists with information about his brother officers.

NEW YORK SHARES.

FAVOURITE STOCKS SLUMP
TEMPORARILY.

New York, Sept. 20. The Stock market has taken a sensational switchback. The excursion of a flood of selling orders hit the market, lowering recent favourites five to fifteen points, particularly industrials, and causing first serious reverse to the upward trend of the past month.

The decline, which was widely predicted several weeks ago, was stimulated by advancing the call money rate to four per cent. coinciding with calling about fifteen million dollars in loans. The market rallied strongly before the close and practically all the favourites were reinstated.—*Reuter's Pacific Service*.

THE HEALTH RETURN.

ONE BRITISH CASE OF
ENTERIC FEVER.

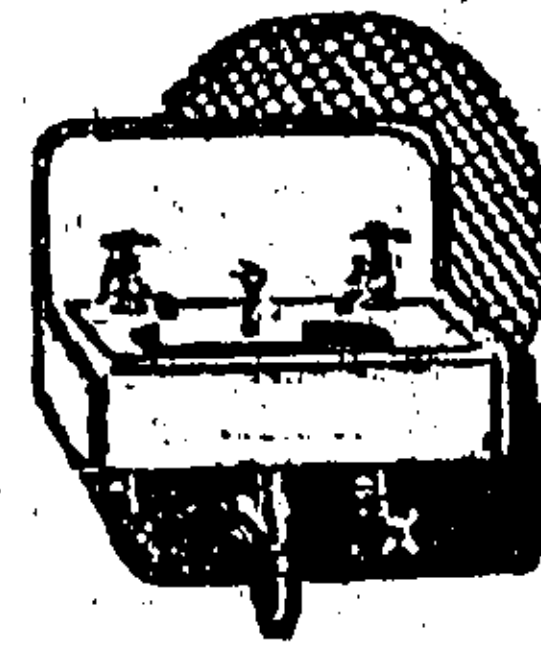
The health return for Monday shows that there were three cases of enteric fever, one Scottish, one Filipino and one Chinese. One was from Victoria and the other two from the New Territories.

The return for the week ending September 17, shows two Chinese cases (one fatal) of diphtheria and four cases of enteric fever. Two of the latter proved fatal. One was an imported case. There was also one case of small-pox.



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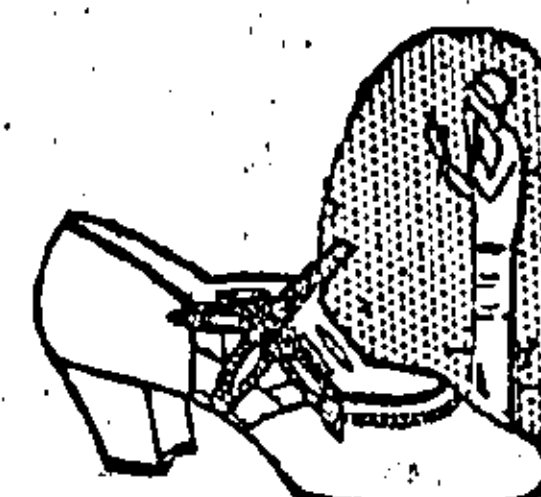
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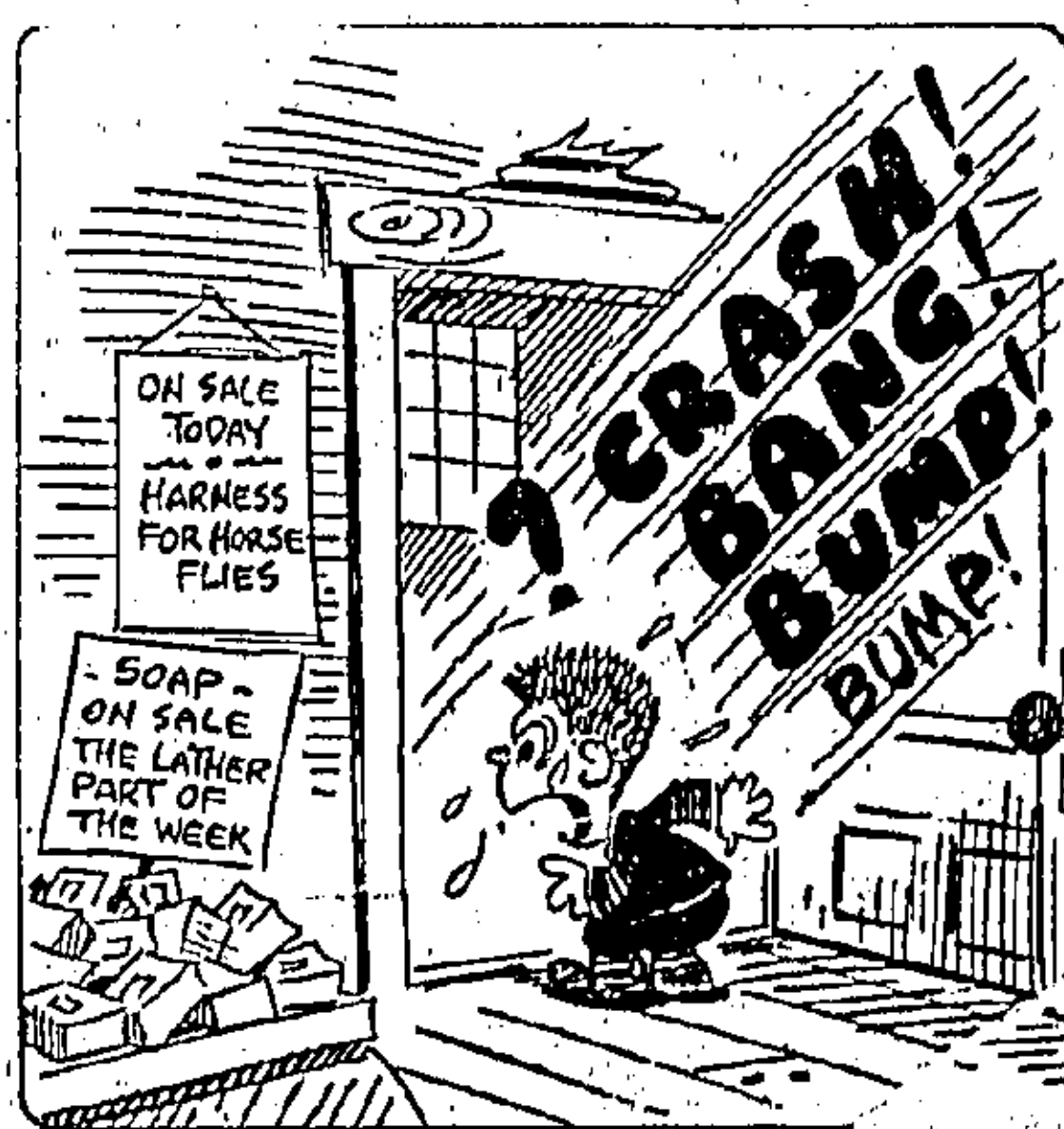


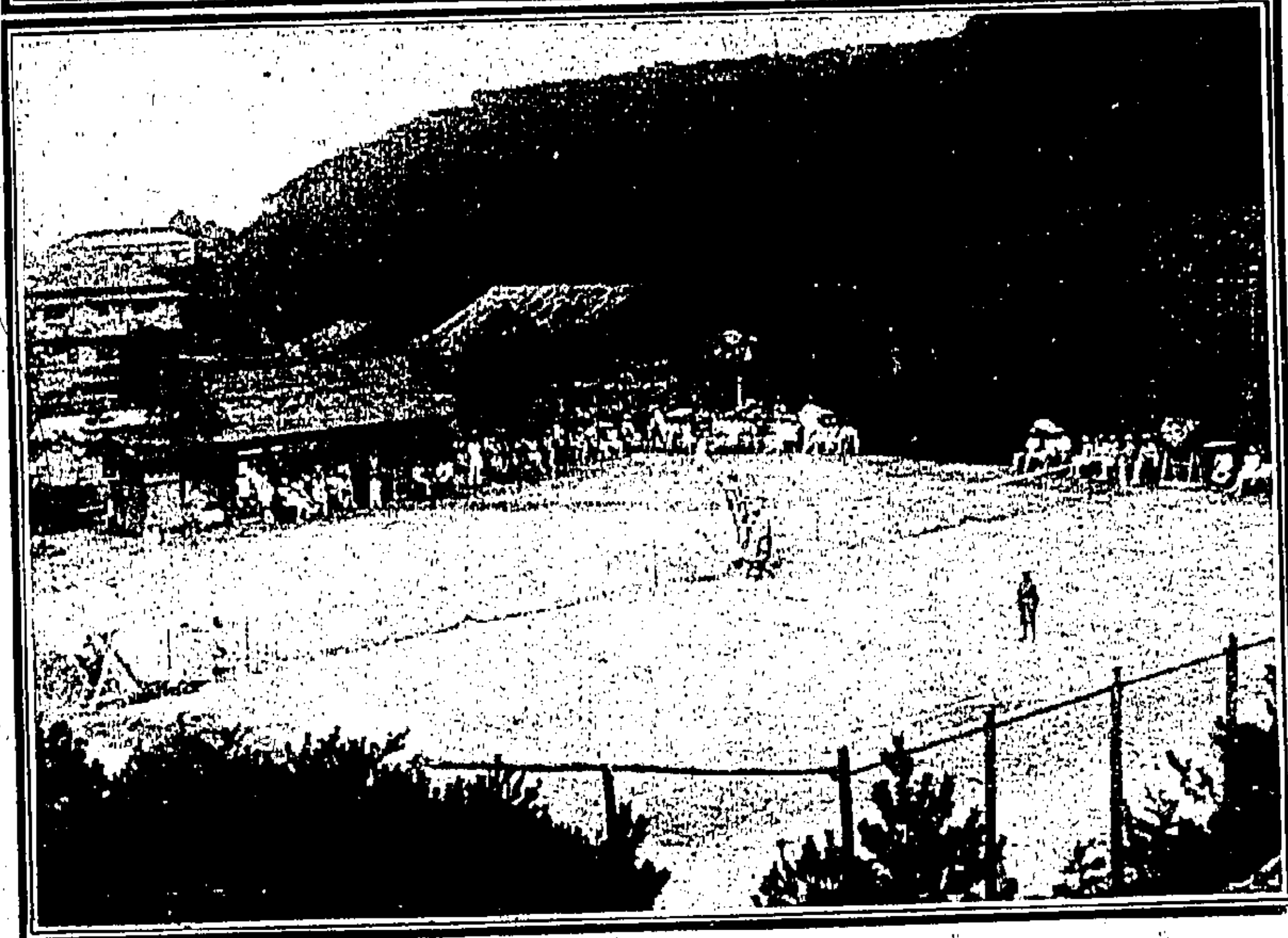
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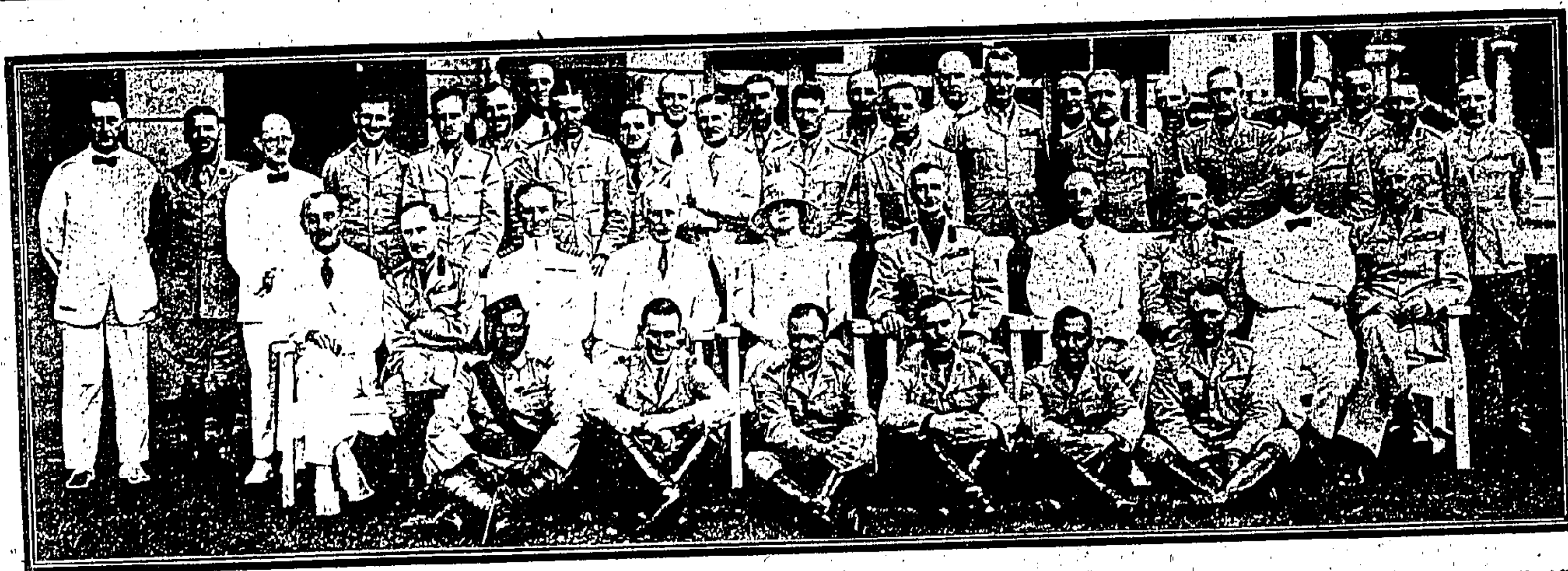
TENNIS IN HEALTH RESORT.—The annual tennis tournament for visitors to Unzen was played on August 14. The upper photograph shows a group of the competitors and the lower a match in progress. The silver cup presented to the winners were the gift of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.



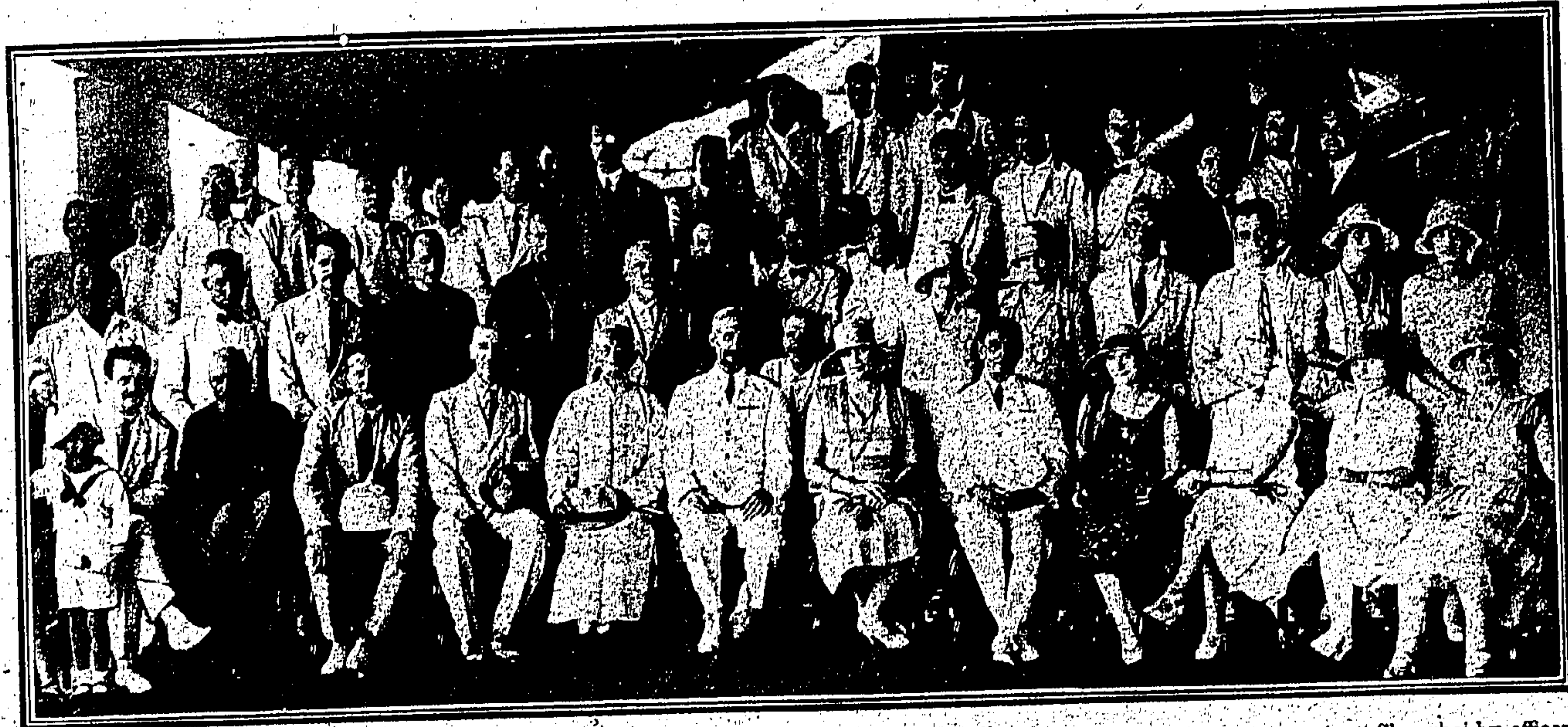
NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.—Our photograph shows Admiral Brand (centre) new Commander-in-Chief, on board the flagship with members of his staff, Lieutenant Commander Brooking and Lieutenant E. Pleydell-Bouverie, after taking over the Atlantic Fleet Command. (Times copyright).



EASTERN OLYMPIAD TRACK EVENT.—In the 1,500 Meter Run at the International Track and Field Meeting, at Shanghai, in connexion with the Far Eastern Olympic Games, the Japanese, eventual champions, are seen leading.



FAREWELL TO OFFICERS OF THE JHANSI BRIGADE.—Group taken at H. B. M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, on the occasion of a farewell tiffin party given in honour of Colonel-Commandant P. B. Sangster and officers of the 9th (Jhansi) Brigade. This Brigade was amongst the first to arrive in Shanghai in February.



RECEPTION ON BOARD THE FRENCH CRUISER.—A reception to members of the French community was tendered recently at Shanghai by officers of the French cruiser, Primauguet, which arrived at Shanghai a few weeks ago. The above group was taken while the visit to the ship was being made by a large number of interested compatriots.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to inform our customers that we have removed from No. 16, Queen's Road Central to No. 15, Queen's Road Central just opposite our old premises.

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Hongkong, 22nd Sept., 1927.

NOTICE.

DONT FORGET "REVELLERS" AND UBIQUE ORCHESTRA.

At Kowloon Football Club Ground, Chatham Road, Kowloon on Wednesday, 21st September, 1927, at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1927.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Chatham Road, on Thursday, September 22, at 6 p.m.

W. J. KEATES,
Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, September 14, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th October, 1927, and Monday, 10th October, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday 24th September, 1927.

NOTICE.

NEILSON DAY.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd. the Navy League will hold their Annual Concert at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, 21st October in the Queen's Theatre.

Further Particulars will be published later.

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Goods not cleared by the 28th September, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All broken chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th September, 1927, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1927, commencing at 10 a.m., at the premises of The Au Chic Parisien, Ground Floor, No. 12, Pedder Street. The Goods and Chattels of Marie Flint and J. L. Durand.

Comprising—

Lady's Dresses, Hats, Trimmings, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Braids, Scarves, Underclothing, Dress Material, Stockings, Gloves, Belts, Woollen Coats, Hand Bags, Wax Figures, Oddments, Showcases, Shop Fittings, Electric Lamps, Electric Fans, etc., etc.
(To be sold in small lots and the dresses in separate lots).
On view on Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd September, 1927, each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 20, 1927.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW,

the 20th, 21st and 22nd September, 1927.
At H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and at KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT, commencing each day at 9.30 a.m. with an interval from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.

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Lots may be inspected on Monday, 19th September, 1927.

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1927.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on FRIDAY,

the 23rd September, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 8, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Desk, Glass Cabinet, Brass Ornaments, Carpet, Table Fan, Transportable Seats, Screen, Pictures, Curtains, Blackwood Cabinet, Bookcase, etc., etc.
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Teak Bedsteads with Simons Springs, Dressing Tables, Teak Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.

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Catalogues will be issued.

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on FRIDAY,

the 23rd September, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At No. 4, 1st Floor, Cambay Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Thursday, the 22nd September, 1927.

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LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, on

on MONDAY,

the 26th September, 1927, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

on the premises.

The Goods and Chattels of The Hongkong Grocery, No. 10, Ice House Street, Ground Floor.

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Office Furniture, Shop Fittings, Electric lamps and Fans, Provision, Perfumes, etc., etc.

(to be sold in small lots.)

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

on TUESDAY,

the 27th September, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 7, Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Arm-chairs, Glass Cabinet, Teak Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Teak and Brass Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Tables, Ice Chests, Pantry and Kitchen Requisites, etc., etc.

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A Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware.

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The Subscription List will be opened on
Monday, the 17th day of October,
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Issue of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong Currency six per cent.
Bonds to Bearer being part of the \$5,000,000 Loan
authorised by the Public Works Loan
Ordinance, 1927.

The proceeds of the Loan will be applied to the purposes specified in the Schedule.

The Principal and Interest on the Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hong Kong and are secured by the revenue of the Colony.

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INTEREST PAYABLE—1ST MAY AND 1ST NOVEMBER.
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The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, are instructed by the Government of Hong Kong to receive subscriptions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half-yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November at the office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

Applications will be received by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$1,000 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of the balance due on allotment.

The balance due on allotment must be paid on or before November 1st, 1927.

The Government has the right to refuse any application or payment.

In case of default in the payment of the balance due on allotment, the deposit paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

SCHEDULE.

PURPOSES TO WHICH THE LOAN IS APPLICABLE.

1. Waterworks development \$3,500,000
2. Aerodrome and harbour development 1,000,000
3. Other public works 500,000

Total \$5,000,000.

C. McI. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.

16th September, 1927.

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Divergence from the plans, and the use of improper materials, in the construction of the verandahs of four houses situated in Shanghai Street, were the charges brought against the manager of the Chung Chu Kee building contractors, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty to both counts, but reserved his address until he heard the nature of the charges.

The case for the prosecution was that in the reconstruction of the verandahs of Nos. 531, 533, 535 and 537 Shanghai Street, the steel used in the beams of the front wall and the dividing walls were not in accordance with the approved plans.

The cement was also of a quality inferior to that specified in the plans. Too much sand was being used, while the stones were dirty and too large, and insufficient cement was used.

Collapse Recalled.

His Worship was reminded of the collapse in Agyle Street, last year, when some workmen on the premises were killed, and it was stated that the concrete in that case was even better than the sample taken from the Shanghai Street houses.

After the nature of the divergence had been explained with the aid of a plan, Mr. Prior said that he did not know how serious the offence was, but he understood fresh plans would be submitted to the P. W. D. Whether the present contractor would still be retained, he did not know. The contractor was merely following the instructions of the owners.

Mr. Prior pointed out the loss of money which would be sustained by the contractor and owner if an order for which the prosecution applied, were made, that all the concrete work be demolished, and asked that the fine be assessed accordingly.

His Worship in making an order for the concrete work to be demolished to the satisfaction of the P. W. D., intimated that he regarded the second charge as the more serious of the two. He would not impose any fine on the first charge but on the second count the defendant was fined \$200.

Another Instance.

The Wing Cheong Loong, a firm of building contractors, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning for using decomposed concrete in the construction of a building in Western Street. Mr. Leo d'Almada defended.

It was stated that 20 per cent. of the concrete was decomposed. Mr. d'Almada admitted the charge and pleaded for leniency, saying that although the contractor was responsible in law, the actual responsibility rested on the sub-contractor. He read a letter from the contractor to the Building Authority, which stated that the matter had been remedied and the decomposed concrete destroyed.

Remarking that if the matter had not been noticed, no doubt the building would have been finished, Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$100, and made an order for the demolition of the premises within seven days to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

APPROACHES TO AMOY.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the local authorities, under date September 21, relative to a derelict junk:

It is hereby notified for information that a derelict junk, dangerous to navigation, is reported in a position—Breaker Point Lighthouse 0.9 miles.

COMEDY SUCCESS.

LAST NIGHT AT THEATRE
ROYAL.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Company scored another success at the Theatre Royal last night, when the comedy by Noel Scott, "Half-A-Loaf" was played.

The author has woven his story around the unconventional world of Bohemia, and humorously portrays the trials of a struggling artist who finds himself innocently involved in a series of laughable complications, as a result of a millionaire's daughter falling in love with him. While the *modus operandi* adopted by the daughter is well beyond the pale of conventionality, her scheme proves quite successful, and, under strong paternal persuasion, the artist marries her. The play closes with "a happy ending" after a sequence of extremely funny incidents.

As Ann McGovern, the millionaire's daughter, April Vivian delighted her audience, as did Leonard S. Stephens in the role of Michael Challenor, the artist. Beryl Sidney gave further proof of her ability, as Margot, Michael's friend, while the character of James M. McGovern, the millionaire, was cleverly interpreted by Lynwood Roberts, the part of Mrs. McGovern being convincingly given by Minnette Raymon. The artist's friend, Bill Page, enabled Claude Pascoe to create a realistic impression of a "man about town."

The collective ability of the Company sets a high standard of excellence, and it can be said that Hongkong has not enjoyed such quality of performance for some time. It is unfortunate that the weather has been responsible for rather small audiences. To-night, the screamingly funny farce "Nothing But The Truth" is to be played, and we can heartily recommend those who enjoy a real laugh to attend.

\$10,000 THEFT MYSTERY.

FROM MAIL BAG ON
BOURNEMOUTH TRAIN.

London, Sept. 4.

Scotland Yard is investigating the disappearance of \$10,000 worth of Treasury notes from a mail bag, while being conveyed from Bournemouth to London.

The theft, which appears to have been the work of a gang of super-crooks, occurred on August 30, but was hitherto kept secret. The bag was consigned from the Bournemouth branch of the National Provincial Bank to London among sixty bags of ordinary mails.

On arrival in London it was discovered that the bag had been opened, the notes extracted, the bags refilled with straw and waste paper and the seals replaced with clever imitations. The train stopped only at Southampton en route. The mystery consists in how the thieves knew which bag contained the notes.

It is believed that the thieves then alighted with the ordinary passengers and drove away unnoticed.

RUBBER SHARES.

DIVIDENDS AND PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividend and quotations on Rubber Shares: Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd., 10 per cent. 2nd Interim.

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Pajams 2.40

WINE MOVED WITHOUT PERMIT.

IMPORTER AND SHIPMASTER
FINED.

Leong Hong Chi, of the Ling Sing firm, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with removing dutiable liquor without a permit.

The master of the a.s. Sai On, Captain Campbell, was also charged in connexion with the same offence in that he allowed the liquor to be removed from his ship without demanding the proper permit from the consignees.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented Leong Hin Chi, and Mr. F. E. Nash appeared on behalf of Captain Campbell.

A representative of the Import and Export Office informed his Worship that on the 7th September the Sai On arrived with six cases of medicated wine on board. Four cases were taken delivery of with a permit, but no permit was taken out for the remaining two cases. A week later the consignee of the wine was sent for, and admitted that he had taken delivery of the wine.

His Worship was informed that Captain Campbell was a new master, who was probably unaware of the regulations and that a heavy fine was not sought for. A fine of \$5 was imposed by the Magistrate. As regards Mr. Russ's client, his Worship remarked that he could not understand how a man who was a dealer and a distillery owner could plead ignorance of the law. He imposed a fine of \$50, and ordered the confiscation of the wine.

CHARGE OF DRIVING WHEN DRUNK.

YANGTZE MASTER, MARINER
ACQUITTED.

The question of when is a man drunk, or when is he under the influence of alcohol to the extent that he is incapable of performing those things of which he ordinarily would be capable, was, possibly, the main point at issue in the British Police Court at Shanghai on Friday morning and was the one which the Acting Magistrate, Mr. I. T. Morris, was asked to decide.

The case was one in which Donald Ferguson, pilot, master mariner and manager of the Woosung-Hankow Pilots Association, was charged by the Municipal Police with having, on September 6, been unlawfully drunk whilst in charge on a highway of a mechanically propelled vehicle, in wit, motor car No. 3936, contrary to the Criminal Judicial Administration Act, 1925, Section 40.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared for the prosecution and the accused was represented by Mr. A. M. Preston.

After hearing all the evidence including that of a doctor, and the statement of the accused, the Court dismissed the charge.

REAR ADMIRAL FERRAZ.

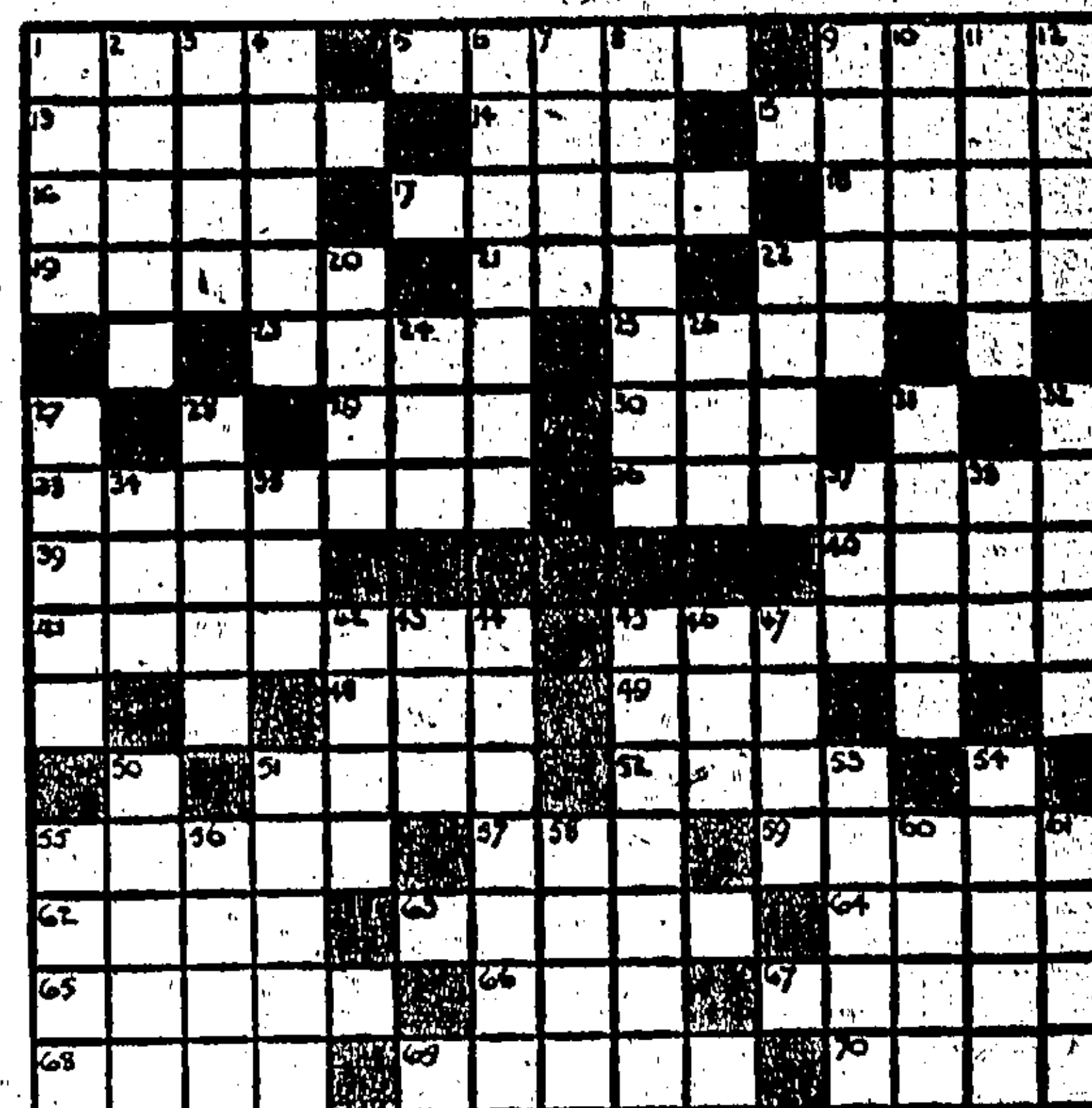
HOISTS FLAG ON REPUBLICA
IN SINGAPORE.

For his past services in the Portuguese Navy, Senhor Ivens Ferraz was notified on Tuesday last week by the Minister of Marine from Lisbon that he has been promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral, and in consequence he has handed the command of the cruiser Republica to Captain Vilhinho.

At 8 a.m. last Wednesday the new Admiral's flag was broken for the first time from the masthead of the Republica under a salute of 13 guns from her and from the British cruiser Hermes, in Singapore harbour.

Admiral Ferraz was to continue to reside on board the Republica till her departure when he was to go ashore, and will return home by the Dollar Liner President Harrison on the 22nd instant (to-morrow).

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

1. Breath hard.
5. Piece of leather.
9. Nine inches.
13. Pertaining to wings.
14. Dress up.
15. Calmness.
16. Priest (Tibetan).
17. Pertaining to birth.
18. Italian coin.
19. Build.
21. Came together.
22. Kind of bush.
23. Stocked to overflowing.
25. Ailments.
29. French square measure.
30. Born.
33. Dispute.
36. Everlasting.
39. Stimulate.
40. Continent.
41. Assuaging pain.
45. Horses of poor quality.
48. Snake-like fish.
49. Organ of hearing.
51. Tax.
52. Dog.
55. More white.
57. Centend.
59. Narrow slips of wood.
62. Bird allied to the stork.
63. Chaplain.
64. Black layer of the iris.
65. Preface.
66. Starting place (Golf).
67. Well skilled.
68. Dispatched.
69. Rings.
70. Gaelic.

Down.

1. Wane.
2. Summons to arms.
3. Title.
4. Quantity of land.
6. Not for catching fish.
7. Ceremonial.
8. Resembling a gate.
9. Vends.
10. Disposed of a debt.

Land measure (plural).

11. Adjoining.
20. Rend.
22. On the sheltered side.
24. Before.
26. Allow.
27. Sit on the haunches.
28. Philistine god.
31. Affray.
32. Gust of wind.
34. Tea utensil.
36. Scarlet.
37. Rodent.
38. Atmosphere.
42. Measure of time.
43. Snare.
44. Raise.
45. Petrel.
46. To prostrate.
47. House-boats.
50. Short sword.
51. Set again.
53. Evade.
54. Strides.
55. Seeds in a core.
56. King of beasts.
58. Imagination.
60. Assent.
61. Satisfy.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

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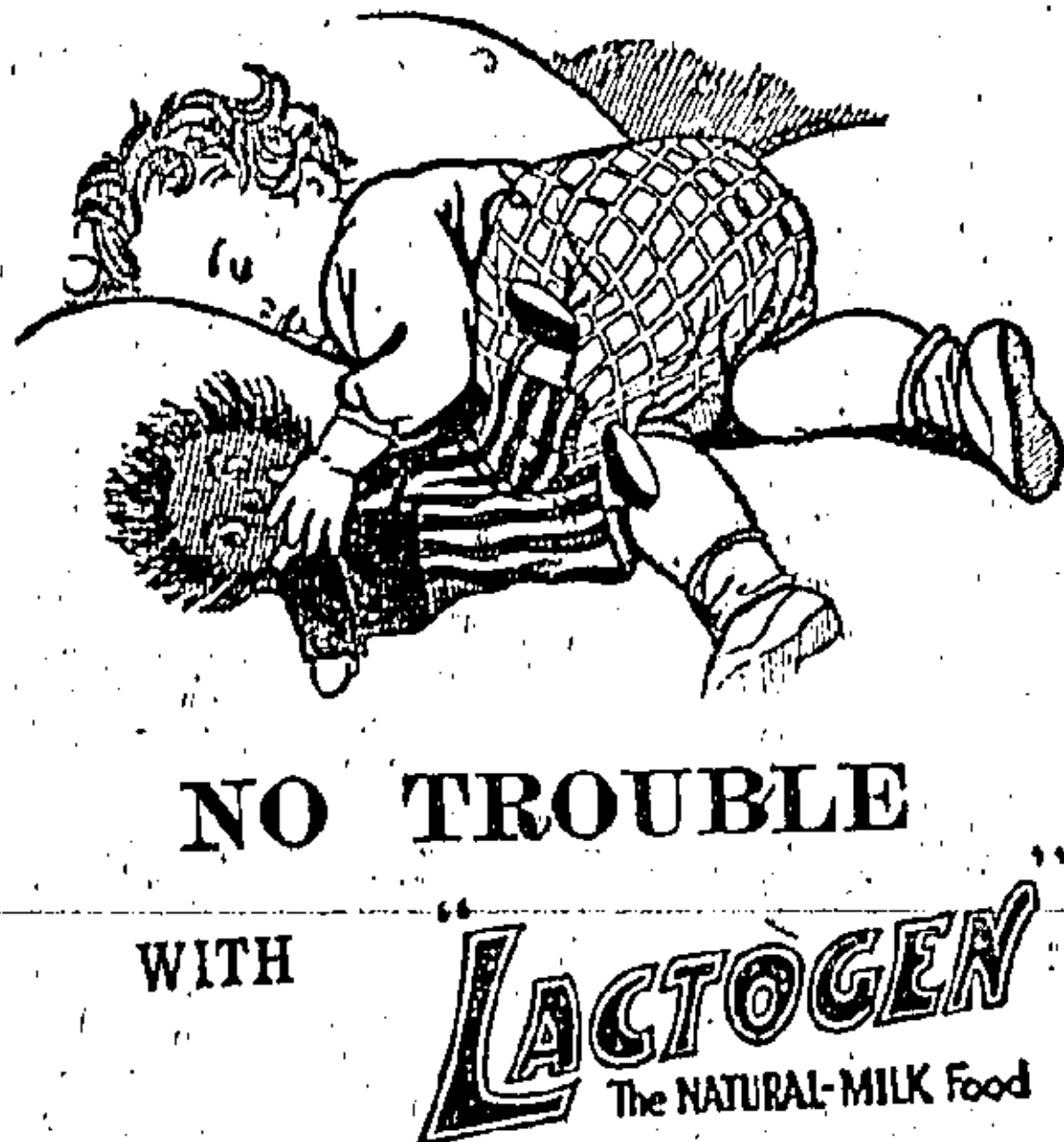
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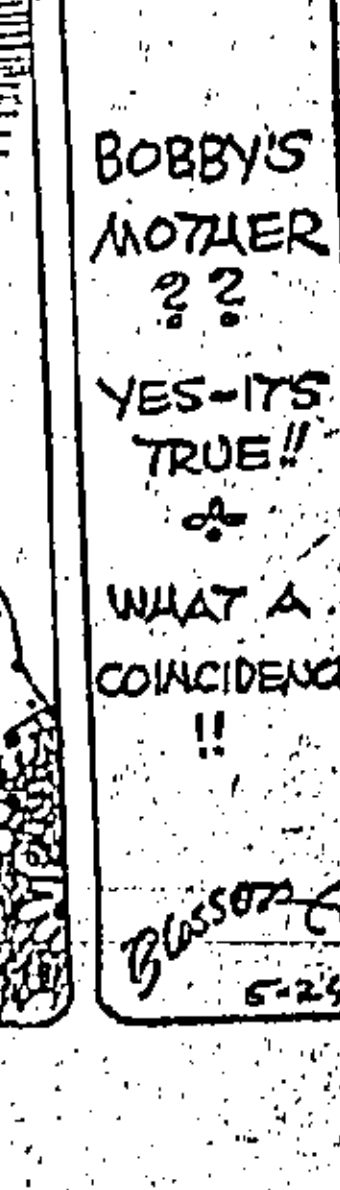
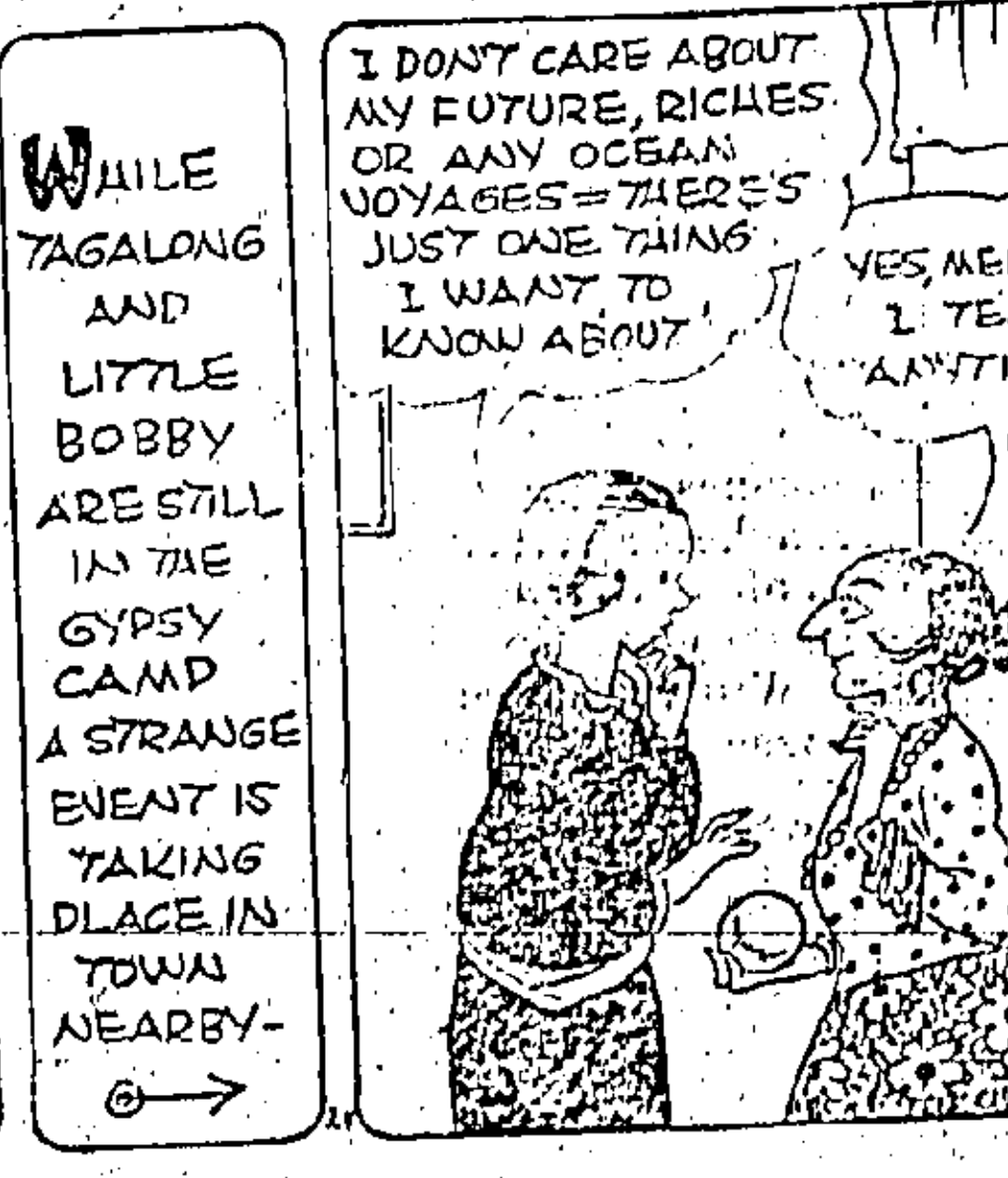


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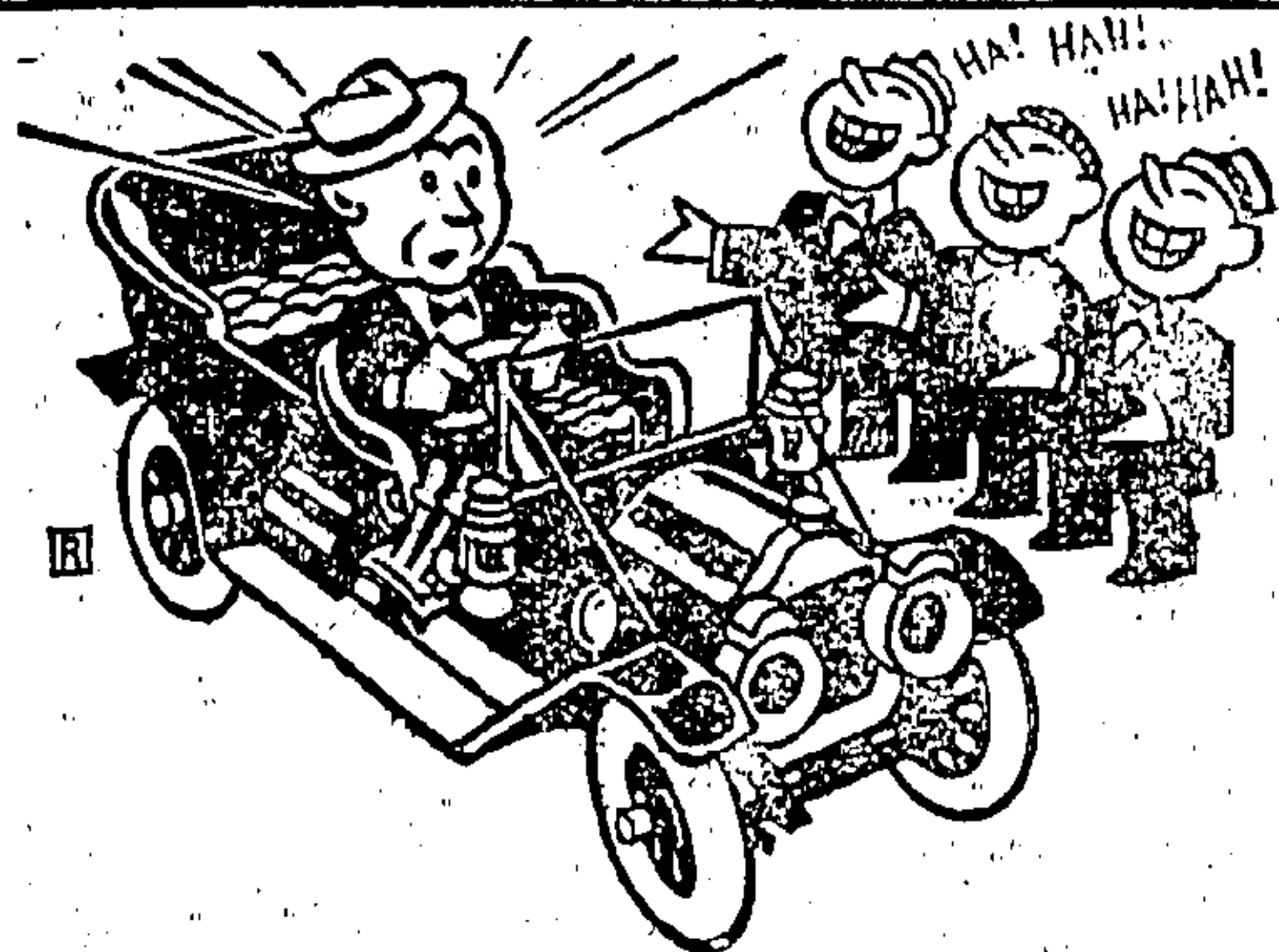
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THE BALKAN CAULDRON.

Through its action in rejecting the report of the Committee of the League of Nations which had been specially appointed to consider its dispute with Rumania, Hungary has brought into the very forefront of immediate European politics the problem of the Balkans. This is a problem which is for ever threatening the peace of Europe and one of the most difficult with which statesmen have had to deal. It would be impossible, within the scope of one short article, to detail the many causes of dispute which periodically throw the Balkan countries into political turmoil and agitation, but, to deal with the post-war problem, it has mainly concerned the matter of boundaries. The war which was to end war left the little Balkan countries all split up—some on the side of the victorious and others on the side of the vanquished—with the result that there were clamorous calls for the revision of boundaries. Even yet the settlement of those boundaries is disputed. If we take the case of Rumania, one of the countries that was on the side of the Allies, we find that in the north-east she has been given Bessarabia in face of consistent opposition from Russia which country claims that the tract of land in question is unquestionably Russian. The Treaty giving that land to Rumania has been ratified by the Protocol Powers but Russia is for ever giving pinpricks and making trouble. On the south, Rumania is, fortunately, bounded by the Danube, and this makes a natural boundary between Rumania and Bulgaria; but on the west and north-west there is the great fertile stretch of country known as Transylvania, which formerly belonged to Hungary. By the Treaty of Trianon, Transylvania went, in general terms, to Rumania and the determining of the exact boundary was to be left to a Mixed Commission. It is still this question of exact border line which has given rise to friction between Hungary and Rumania, and, following a very tense situation some months ago when Rumania all but put armed forces across the border, the League of Nations appointed a Commission to deal with the points in dispute. It is the Council's decision which has now been rejected and, however much one might be inclined to sympathise with Hungary in what has been the loss of valuable territory one cannot help but deplore the

fact that the authority of the League has been so openly flouted. There will most assuredly be an important sequel.

It has to be borne in mind that although Rumania's belated entry into the European war was immediately disastrous and that the country was over-run by enemies, it reaped a gigantic material reward under the Peace Treaty. Rumania's area and population were more than doubled, and the new lands brought under Rumania's rule millions of inhabitants who were Rumanian neither in race nor in sympathies. The Hungarians in Transylvania have always been restless, and in the east Soviet Russia has sullenly refused to recognise Rumania's treaty-gained rights. And this is typical of the story of the Balkans for years—the wrong and unnatural delineation of frontiers. In many places the mountainous character of the country renders the making of a frontier a very difficult matter and when peoples have for centuries been steeped in petty jealousies it is easy to make friction and hard for others to determine the originality of it. The League has no easy task in keeping the peace among the Balkan powers and it will never do so unless it firmly carries out its decrees and decisions. Hungary's act of defiance—based though it might well be on what Hungary considers an injustice—must be sternly met, else Europe will be precipitated to the point of war ere it is fully realised.

Better Bathing Sheds.

The suggestion which followed the disastrous fire at Repulse Bay recently, was that the owners of sheds, or prospective owners, would have an opportunity of building a better type of bathing hut, far superior to the unsightly, and admittedly insanitary, matchsheds which have hitherto been the rule. The information we were able to give yesterday about a project for wooden hutments of a fairly substantial type, and pleasing in appearance, will no doubt be the subject of much interest. If and when a proper alignment of sheds on the beach at Repulse Bay is taken in hand, and the matchsheds become extinct, the area will be considerably improved, and the impression given by the sheds will be no longer that of a tropical seaside village, as it has been described. It will be recalled that these questions of unsightliness and insanitation came up long ago in a discussion following questions officially asked by one of our prominent residents, when bathing facilities and so forth were discussed. The trouble appears to have been to get owners to see the force of the arguments brought forward. The matchshed has its good points. It is sufficiently substantial to serve all practical purposes, and the prohibition against prolonged residence therein, by the Government, has not tempted people to elaborate on the Chinese contractors' design. It is a cool type of construction, and is comparatively cheap. It is very liable, however, to damage by high winds, and the risk of fire is great. This latter drawback, instanced at Repulse Bay, is considerably minimised where there is ample space between sheds, and the less crowded benches at Castle Peak and vicinity show what can be done in the way of sensible alignment and "elbow room." Repulse Bay beach suffered from what may be described as excessive popularity. It consequently became overcrowded with matchsheds. This might have been prevented by official regulation of construction, but no check apparently was placed. A chance offers itself now for something more worthy of Hongkong's famous resort, and should not be thrown away.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 20.

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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

IF WE HAVE NOT QUIET IN OUR MINDS, OUTWARD COMFORT WILL DO NO MORE FOR US THAN A GOLDEN SLIPPER ON A GOUTY FOOT.—John Bunyan.

Bishop Valtorta has left for Waichow. He will be absent for about two weeks.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: East winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

The annual concert of the Navy League will be held in the Queen's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, October 21, Nelson Day.

There was only one case of notifiable disease reported to the authorities yesterday, this being one of cerebro-spinal fever.

The Chief Secretary to the Malayan Government has appointed a Committee to advise the Government on all matters appertaining to the prevention of the smuggling of rubber or illicit dealings therewith.

There was an unexpected flood in Ipoh last Wednesday as a result of two hours rain last night. All the streets near the river were submerged up to Bedford street and Whiteaway's steps. The water has now subsided.

In celebration of Confucius' birthday, the Sincere Co., Ltd., will suspend business on the 22nd instant, except on their Roof Garden where there will be special decorations for the occasion and Chinese musical entertainment day and night.

The wave of violent crime which set in recently in Singapore has been met by special precautions by the Police, such as intensive patrolling. The European and Asiatic police officers of the various divisions have been out every night with these patrols.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 16 arrivals and 20 departures. British vessels numbering eight and eight, respectively. Tonnage was high, with the heaviest cargoes carried in British ships, the entire Norwegian registry of three vessels entering in ballast only.

For picking the pocket of another Chinese and stealing a dollar note, a Chinese boy was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the birch at the Central Magistracy this morning. Major C. Wilson directed that the boy be returned to the country as soon as this could be arranged by the police.

Local residents who remember the enjoyable shows given here by the Chamier Cabaret Company, of which Miss Aileen Woods is a member, will be pleased to learn that the Company has had a wonderful success in Shanghai, playing for two weeks to big houses at the Carlton Theatre. The Company is now in Tientsin.

The marriage took place at the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, last Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Robert George Macadam M.C., of Parnass Estate, Johore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macadam, of "Cambuslang," Glasgow, to Miss Marie Burns Ormiston Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Paterson, of Dundee. The Rev. T. C. Gibson officiated.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the Singapore Flying Club will be held at the Europe Hotel at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 1927, to transact business made necessary by the rapid progress of the club during the past few weeks. An order has been placed with the De Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., for two "Moth" seaplanes complete, one spare engine and necessary spare parts.

The Singapore Coroner, Col. Hope Falkner, last Wednesday held an inquest on an unknown Chinese who was found dead floating in the Singapore River near Jiah Kim Street on September 8. Between twenty and thirty stab wounds were found on the body, which was in such an advanced state of decomposition that an internal post mortem examination was impossible. The Coroner made an external examination and came to the conclusion that death was due to shock and haemorrhage resulting from the stab wounds. A verdict of culpable homicide amounting to murder against some person or persons unknown was returned.

MARINE COURT CASES.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE RULE OF THE ROAD.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, Tang Ping, master of the motor boat Kee Cheong, was charged with failing to observe the rule of the road in the Central Fairway at 9.15 p.m. on September 16. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Goldsmith, prosecuting, stated that he was on duty in No. 7 Launch and was crossing the Central Fairway from North to South on the night in question. The motor-boat of defendant was sighted on the port bow, and, although one blast was sounded, he failed to answer. It was necessary for the Police launch to alter course to port, to avoid a collision. Corroborative evidence was called in the person of the coxswain of the Police Launch, but he having forgotten the date of the occurrence, was ordered to stand down.

In his defence, the accused stated he did not cross the bows of the Police Launch. He first saw only the starboard light, and it was not until he was 100 feet away that the port light became visible. Owing to the strong tide, accused was unable to put his engines astern.

His Worship: Are you a seaman? To say the tide was too strong is—er—I cannot express my feelings! Obviously you are lying.

A fine of \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, was inflicted.

Other Offences.

Leung Fook, the master of a night-soil junk, charged with navigating the harbour without lights on September 20, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

Kwok Kam Tsoi and Kwok Yee, mistresses of passenger boats, and Leung Kam, master of a bum-boat, were respectively charged with mooring their craft so as to form an obstruction of the Eastern Entrance of the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter on September 20, and pleading guilty, were severally fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

KWANGTUNG'S WAR.

PEASANT CORPS CAPTURE TOWNS.

Canton, Sept. 20.

General Chan Chai-tong, who has been appointed Commander of the Eastern Expedition, has assumed that position, and has established his temporary quarters at Ho Yuen, on the East River, where he will direct the campaign against the Communists and Peasant Corps. Although the East River districts are full of "Reds" General Chen expects to clear them up shortly.

At the same time, General Wong Shiu-hung is personally directing his troops on the Kiangsi-Fukien border against the forces of generals Yip Ting and Ho Lung. According to latest reports, these two generals were unable to enter Kwangtung territory on account of the lack of food supplies for their troops. Taking advantage of their predicament, General Wong Shiu-hung's forces are pursuing them.

According to a reliable report, the Communists and Peasant Corps still control the town of Ho Fung. About a thousand armed peasants rushed into the town where a small detachment of soldiers were taken by surprise and eventually driven out. The peasants and Communists then looted the town which is now reduced to a state of anarchy. The same fate befel the town of Luk Fung, which twice fell into the hands of the Peasant Corps. General Woo Him is responsible for the garrison of these two towns, but his troops turned out to be too few in face of overwhelming odds.

Bandits and Communists also captured the Ynn Ping district last week. The town was protected by only thirty soldiers, while the enemy consisted of about 2,000 men. The principal official of the town, the Chief of Police, and members of his staff were taken prisoners and subsequently executed. Yan Ping is but a poor district but it is the gateway to Toy Shan and Kongmoon, two rich towns, which the bandits desire to capture.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Very Idea!

Reporter: You certainly have had a most interesting life. Now, what do you remember as the happiest moment?

Centenarian: It ain't come yet!

The wives of a savage chief questioned the wife of the missionary. "And you never let your husband beat you?"

"Certainly not," the Christian lady replied. "Why, he wouldn't dare to try such a thing!"

The oldest wife nodded understandingly. "It is plain enough why the foreign devil has only one wife."

A man who could not attend Willesden Police Court wrote to the magistrate: Please act on my behalf.

Mr. Hay Halkett, Marylebone magistrate: No woman ever answered a question—or seldom.

Midland woman: I never use my feet to bite people with.

Mr. Roath, Lambeth magistrate, to a women's hairdresser: You are one of the new rich.

The body of Miss Beatrice Nelson, the twenty-three-year-old Manchester girl who was killed while mountaineering in Switzerland was brought by air from Basle to Manchester yesterday.

The aeroplane was piloted by Mr. W. Armstrong, and was met at Woodford by the dead girl's father, and, as the machine came to a standstill, a motor-hearse was driven up and the coffin was placed in it.

Scarcely a day passes without a new noise being added to the air.—Professor A. M. Low.

Pious people who identify Sunday games with godlessness make me tired.—Rev. B. C. Bourchier.

Mutual trust, confidence, and goodwill are necessary if prosperity is to be attained.—The Duchess of Atholl.

We don't mind what happens to other people as long as our own hides are safe. That is what's wrong with the world.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns.

It was Bessie's first visit to church, and her mother was instructing her as to her behaviour when there.

"Now, you'll be a good little girl; and, of course, you'll sing with the other people, won't you?"

"Yes, mummy."

"And what will you sing?" continued her mother, expecting to hear the name of Bessie's favourite hymn.

"Show me the way to go home," was the reply.

The case in which a young man named Sower was fined £3 for supplying a false reference to a woman servant had a sequel at North London Police Court, when the servant, Mrs. Zamil, of Highbury, was summoned for pretending that she had been in the service of Sower.

A woman who engaged Mrs. Zamil as cook-housekeeper, after she received a reference from Sower, said that Mrs. Zamil sat down and smoked cigarettes, "and that was all she did." She discharged Mrs. Zamil after three days.

Mrs. Zamil was fined £3.

Sig Bala, a cook on the Claa McNaughton, was sentenced, at Glasgow, yesterday, to 60 days' hard labour for cutting the ear off a Lascar. There had been a quarrel about food. Bala threw the ear into the Clyde.

"Freddie," said the father, who was giving his small son a heart to heart talk, "don't you want to know up a good man?"

"Well, dad," said Freddie, "I don't mind being a good man after I'm grown up, but I should like to have some fun while I'm growing up."

Personal: If the thug at the prow of the big blue saloon car that passed down Edgware-road at a good 35 knots at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and splattered mud and water on a party of well-dressed people going towards Marble Arch will communicate with the undersigned he will hear of something to his disadvantage.—Middle-Weight, National Sporting Club.

Friday was the name of a coloured man sentenced at Thames Police Court to a term of imprisonment for an assault upon an officer on a ship.

There was once a Scotsman who was given a free ticket for a film in one of those theatres where the performance is continuous. He was carried out in a dead faint from lack of food.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Hosang, Nyanza, Kanchow, Glenagarry, Rheenor, Maud, War, Krishna, Hirundo, Hailong, Shinyo, Maru, Tango Maru, Hakata Maru, Katori Maru, Sanjin Maru, Soochow, Nuernberg, Keemun, Sunning, Sinkiang, King-yuen and President Lincoln.

THE WEST RIVER OF TO-DAY

IMPRESSIONS OF A RETURNED RESIDENT.

KWANGSI RE-VISITED.

The general feeling among travellers on the West River is that, however estimable the shipping fraternity may be as individuals, they are collectively liars, where dates of sailings are concerned! Nobody, now, pays any attention to advertised days and hours. Chinese motor boat time-tables would have broken Bradshaw's heart. Boats leave when sufficient cargo is aboard; when all schemes of smuggling have been arranged; and when the native customs can rouse themselves to go and make inspections—not before.

I bought a ticket on a boat leaving for Nanning. This entitled me to an upper bunk on the open deck, and cost \$5, local currency, which worked out at 60 miles for a dollar in Hongkong money. I was much cooler and more comfortable than I would have been in a cabin at four times that price.

The office on shore, said I should go on board on Wednesday evening as the vessel would leave without fail at dawn on Thursday. There had been two postponements already. The Commodore, a personal friend of Mr. C., said 8 o'clock on Thursday would be safe. It was noon when we actually did move. The boat struck me as remarkably clean. A brilliant coloured mat was on my bunk. Still, I took the precaution of spreading newspapers between the mat, etc., and the rolls of blanket that I laid down to act as a mattress. The passengers and crew watched and commented on every movement, and continued this interest throughout the voyage.

"Those papers, you spread so widely, are a wise proceeding," said one.

"Why! There are no bugs on board?" I exclaimed.

"Not many, but there are some." Just before we started several more passengers came on board. One was a young man obviously of the "student" class. He had a pleasant face, not improved by a pair of spectacles with horn rims. His face seemed a little familiar, and I looked pointedly at him to make sure. He gave not the slightest sign of recognition; in fact I might have been, to him, part only of the atmosphere. However, some time later he paused at my side and said something which showed that we had been intimately acquainted at one time. My memory is shocking, and it would have been impolite, at that stage, to ask his name. So I can only think of him as "Horn Rims."

Whatever fears possessed him, at first, passed off and he chatted freely enough. One of the papers, protecting my blankets from the bunk, happened to be an old number of the *North China Herald*. He caught sight of an illustration and asked to see it. The illustration depicted some manoeuvres of Chinese troops near Shanghai. Very innocent, but, of course, the photos are not as well reproduced as, say, in *The Illustrated London News*. Holding the paper out for inspection, the youth addressed the ship in general, and exclaimed, "See how they have distorted this picture in order to make people laugh at the Chinese!" "That's a lie!" I replied warmly. "Anyway, it is of no importance," he added loftily.

"It is of tremendous importance," I answered. "When lies are uttered to bring discord between nations! That paper's only interest is to spread the truth. It has no intention of laughing at another nation." "Yes, the Kuomintang is bad," he then said, I suppose by way of apology; but I had no intention of discussing politics, and we became better friends than before.

Several things struck me on this boat as peculiar. There was no gambling with *Ma Jong*. There were no prostitutes among the passengers. Some men smoked opium, but not many. Some of the smokers challenged me, asking if opium was not a "tonic?" This sign of an uneasy conscience is unusual in these days.

The river was very high. So high that the awe inspiring cliffs, rising perpendicular and sheer out of the water, were not striking. These extraordinary lime stone formations riddled with immense caves, and covered with forest, are worth going a long way to see. Monkeys and other wild animals abound, but I didn't see any. Perhaps the noise of the motor boats has been driving them more inland. At one place some prehistoric man has carved Chinese characters deep into the face of the rock. Nobody has ever heard of a time when the writing was not there; but who it was, and how the wonderful task was accomplished, no one can guess.

The country was looking lovely in its brilliant green summer coating. As long as we were moving the cool breeze made it difficult to realise that it was the scorching summer time. Next morning we

realised it only too well. At an intermediate port, called Toh Loh, it was necessary again to pass the native Customs. They kept us from the early hours till 10 o'clock, and we were tied up close to a high bank on the sunny side of the river? The crew had many grievous tales to tell of similar delays; and as the pay roll of the boat amounts to \$100 a day they could calculate to a cent how much the boat was losing each hour!

The Chinese are the best fellow travellers I know; and if it hadn't been for the fact that I had no servant, and was too lazy to cook my own meals properly, on my spirit lamp, I would not have objected, then, to a prolonged voyage.

The anti-foreign feeling which has been foisted on this long suffering people by the Moscow clique, and the Canton Kuomintang, has to be continually fed with lies or it would die a natural death. There was not a trace of it on board in spite of "Horn Rims'" gesture. The war on the Yangtze I never once heard mentioned in all the conversations among the passengers. If it was really a National affair, it is extraordinary that fifty to sixty men, drawn from all ranks of society, and thrown so intimately together, day and night, could care so little as apparently never to allude to it!

At different places, on the river banks, where I was able to get ashore to stretch my legs, the villagers were as polite and friendly as I have anywhere known them to be.

We arrived at a Nanning Upper Native Customs at 7 o'clock in the evening. Before I was at liberty to take my luggage away it had to be put on the Customs list, and the contents examined. The examiners, however, made short work of it and were very polite and considerate when they heard my name. Still, this is an indignity that we foreigners used to be exempt from. Now that all our prestige has been destroyed by the Red riff-raff, from Russia, who in late years have wandered everywhere in this country, in rags and filth, spying out the land, and posing as "White" refugees, is it any wonder that foreigners, as a class, are no longer respected?

Some of the boatwomen, who crowded round, recognised me, and one soon had my stuff on her sampan. The river being high, the current carried us swiftly past the brilliantly lighted hotels until we stopped at the Lower Customs' barrier. The boatwoman hailed the official who looked out, but being told who it was he waved his hand and smilingly declared that examination of my luggage was unnecessary!

Still further down stream, the boat tied up at the bottom of a long flight of stone steps, very familiar to me. I climbed up and went along the dark street to my old back door. The way was blocked with string of wet clothes hung across the entry, and there were also slippers airing on the door step. I tore the clothes down just as one has to tear down creepers of ivy from a door in a wall, that has not been opened for a long while. At the same time I protested in a loud voice at these obstructions to my own entrance! A crowd gathered including several policemen in undress, and gazed at me in a dazed surprise. I found out afterwards that the Buddhist Nunery, opposite, had been converted into the Police Station of the district, and it was the policemen's garments which I had forcibly removed; but they bore me no ill will!

It was nice to be in the old compound again—to be "at home" among friends. They had just been having a meeting at the other end of the compound, and this explained why it was so long before they heard my repeated knockings. The men suggested there and then that I should come and give them all a talk: the women, with more imagination, advised that the "talk" wait, and that a hot bath be prepared and some supper!

To go upstairs and look round the desolate, dismantled rooms, gave a mingled feeling of reality and unreality: No pictures, no treasured books, nor any of the dear little odds and ends—just a skeleton of table and chairs and empty shelves!

Down in the Hospital wards, the wooden beds (only made to be temporary) were piled together in orderly and melancholy heaps. It was a heartrending contrast to the time when every space was occupied by sick and wounded men, and a when general atmosphere of business and service pervaded the compound!

In the morning, I gazed down on the garden. It had become an

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SHANGHAI H.C.L.

UNITED ACTION BY HOUSEHOLDERS.

A "PURCHASING SOCIETY."

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai housewives are up in arms against the soaring prices of provisions, foodstuffs and household commodities generally and they are lending the whole weight of their moral and material support to the movement which has just been started for the formation of a Purchasing Society for Household Supplies. The rise in prices is a singular phenomenon and, in the public mind, is in some way connected with the recent announcement that heavy taxation was to be imposed on foreign goods in accordance with the movement for tariff autonomy for China. The Nationalist Government subsequently rescinded the proposed taxation, but the additional prices have remained. In point of fact, some of the storekeepers hastened to put up prices long before the new taxation could be put into effect.

It is worth recalling, at this point, that during the War this Settlement also suffered, as it is suffering now, from an epidemic of high prices. The excuse then advanced was the plea of unfavourable exchange. Exchange subsequently veered in favour of the storekeepers, but the prices did not come down, in accordance therewith, but remained at the same high level. The cumulative effect of these continuous high prices is that the cost of living is becoming almost prohibitive for the family of the ordinary salaried man, hence the movement to establish a co-operative society, which is receiving a fillip. The promoters of the movement are striving with earnestness to enable the scheme to materialise at no distant date, and if their plan fructifies, as it is likely to do, it will administer a crushing blow to the profiteers. The latter, in fact, are already showing signs of alarm.

Shanghai Trade.

The resiliency and recuperative power of trade, despite the profound derangement brought about by adverse political conditions, are well illustrated in the Report of the Chinese Maritime Customs on the trade of Shanghai for 1926 just issued by the Statistical Department. One feels not a little thankful to Mr. P. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs, who is the author of the document in question, for letting in a ray of sunshine into an atmosphere which has been charged, in all conscience, with far too much gloom within recent months. It is none the less pleasant to relate, that the net value of Shanghai's trade in one of the worst years, from the standpoint of external disorders, not alone contrived to preserve its equilibrium but actually increased from 755 million taels to 972 millions, a gain of nearly 20 per cent.

If an admittedly bad year can yield such a result—every merchant proclaimed the fact that it was a bad year—what might we not expect, given settled political conditions, which would bring about that flow of currency forming the very life blood of commerce? Though Customs statistics, it is true, taken by themselves, are not a thoroughly reliable index to what actually happened in the period of time covered by the Report, there are definite signs of improvement discernible in the adverse conditions. The good results shown by Shanghai industrial concerns were the most encouraging feature of the whole period, cotton and flour mills and silk filatures being the most successful. All those enterprises, however, were fortunate in having certain unusually favourable circumstances, without which their year's working would have presented an altogether different complexion. With an era of peace, trade revival will be automatic.

Movie Censorship.

A move in the right direction has been made by the Municipal Council in deciding on the appointment of a Board of Film Censors for the control of cinematograph films intended for exhibition in the Settlement. In accordance with this decision, no film which has not been certified by the Board of Film Censors for public exhibition will be allowed to be screened without the express sanction in writing of the Council.

The Council, in this instance, cannot justly be twitted with the reproach of looking at the movie business with the eyes of Mrs. Grundy, a charge which scoffers may be tempted to level at the Council. There is a genuine need for the more effective regulation and control of cinematograph

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IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANES DUE TO ARRIVE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

In connexion with the payment of the balance of the \$10,000,000 loan, the Department of Finance has, after careful investigation, found out that it will cause great hardship to small stores to contribute their part of the loan. In the light of these circumstances, General Fung Chuk-man, head of the Department, has ordered that small stores of less than \$100 capital are exempt from paying any part of the loan. This measure has come as great relief to shops of small capital, and last night they fired crackers to show their appreciation of the Government's action.

At the same time the Canton Merchant Association has notified all delinquent merchants to pay their share of the levy.

The police will shortly set free Mr. Tam Tai-chue, president of the Association, and Chief Manager of the Canton Water Supply Company. It will be remembered that the reason for his arrest was due to his failure to pay the levy on the Company, but it is now stated that the Company has handed over \$157,500 as its contribution to the loan.

Traffic Regulations.

The lack of traffic regulations in the congested streets has often resulted in many deaths of pedestrians through being run over by motor cars. The fatalities have become more numerous in the newly-opened streets, which are narrow. To remedy this, the Public Utility Bureau has proclaimed a set of traffic regulations regulating motor cars. Briefly, the rules are that in crowded thoroughfares, motor vehicles are not allowed to travel at more than ten miles per hour. Drivers must steer their cars close to left side of the street and lights must be shown after dark. This is the first time that traffic regulations have made their appearance in Canton, although motor cars have been running in the city for many years.

Russian Aeroplanes.

About twenty land aeroplanes are expected to arrive here from Soviet Russia in the next few days and will be used for military purposes. They were ordered during the progress of the Northern Expedition, a purchasing agent being sent to Moscow to secure these machines. The agent has returned to Canton and requested the Government to make necessary arrangements to land the machines.

Mission Schools.

Most of the schools and colleges have resumed their classes after the long summer holidays, or, to be exact, after a period of anxiety especially for the missionary schools. Before the radical officials were removed from office, they passed a regulation that all missionary and private schools must be supervised by Kuomintang representatives. Several missionary schools declared that they would rather close than be superintended by these representatives because religious instruction was placed under ban. Apparently, these representatives are not required now, since the present administration has removed all radical politicians.

Classes in Lingnam University and Chung Shan University resumed last week, and the middle schools are following suit. Chup Shun College will re-open on the 1st October when its new buildings in Tung Shan will be completed. It recently received an endowment of \$300,000 from Chinese in the United States and is said to be the best financed institution in Canton.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

PROGRAMME FOR WINTER SEASON.

The programme of winter concerts for the Helena May Institute has now been arranged by the Social Committee. The concerts, all of which commence at 5.30 p.m., will be as follows:—

October 13th, Gilbert and Sullivan.
October 27th, 16th Century Music.
November 10th, Folk Music.
November 24th, Romanticist Music.
December 15th, "Alice in Wonderland." Music and Short Play.
1928.
January 12th, Music from Shakespeare.
January 26th, French Modern Music.
February 9th, Music of Childhood.
February 23rd, Modern Music.
March 8th, Chopin.
March 22nd, Miscellaneous Programme.

TRAIN DISASTER.

THE DERAILMENT IN KENT.

FULL CASUALTY LIST.

London, Aug. 26.

Not until late yesterday was the body of the last victim recovered from the wreckage of the Southern express at Riverhead Bridge, near Sevenoaks. The official death-roll of this shocking catastrophe, as announced last night, was twelve. The serious casualties numbered twenty-eight, made up as follows:

Killed outright 10
Died in hospital 2
In critical condition 2
Still detained 14

The engine of the derailed train was re-railed at 7.41 p.m., and was hauled to a siding near by. It is anticipated that the up and down lines will be available for normal working from six o'clock this morning.

Side by side with the work of clearing the wreckage and repairing the track, with which rapid progress was made, preliminary investigations were carried out yesterday. Into the origin of the disaster, until the official inquiry is held by Colonel Sir John Pringle it will be impossible to make any definite pronouncement regarding the cause, but three facts emerged yesterday:

That subsidence of the track was not the cause of the disaster. That the appearance of the track suggests that one of the wheels was not working properly and dropped off the rails.

That the heavy casualties were almost certainly due to the fact that the train left the line in the proximity of the railway bridge. At any other part of the line the derailed engine and coaches might have been brought to a standstill without loss of life.

The tragic part played in the catastrophe by the Riverhead Bridge was emphasised by an official of the railway, who said: "If there had not been a bridge at the cutting probably no lives would have been lost. The train would have been derailed in any case, but the smash occurred when the coaches crashed into the stone-work of the bridge, and it was there nearly all the bodies were found."

The Killed.

The names of those who were killed outright, or who succumbed to their injuries, are:

Cheeseman, Mr. F.W. Scott's Restaurant, Haymarket, and Bakara, Welson-road, Folkestone; husband of Mrs. Cheeseman, one of the injured.

Eldridge, Miss Dorothy, 27 Arden-road, Finchley, She had returned with her sister, Miss Jessie Eldridge, from a fortnight's holiday in Switzerland. Miss Jessie was seriously injured.

Haisell, Police Constable, F. H., of "C" Division (Vine-street), Metropolitan Police. His wife was stated to be travelling with him, and as she has not been found it was feared that hers was the body which could not be identified.

Hatton, Miss Helen, 4, Renchester-road, Dover, a director of Messrs. G. Hatton Ltd., of Biggin-street, Dover, drapers and milliners.

Hatch, Miss Jessie Christina, aged 51, of 6, Trinity-crescent, Folkestone.

Higginson, Mr. E. G. F., 166, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, a stockbroker.

Norton, Mrs. Hannah, 89, Broadhurst-gardens, Hampstead. She was staying at Folkestone, and had been to London on business. Her sister and brother-in-law were to have accompanied her, but they missed the train.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Who was Miss Pross?
- 2 Who wrote the "Ode to an Expiring Frog?"
- 3 Who was Diogenes, and in whom did he find a friend?
- 4 Who was Krok? How did he meet his end?
- 5 Who was Mrs. Jarley?
- 6 Who was Johnny Wren? What was her real name?
- 7 Who was Grip, and what was his famous accomplishment?
- 8 Who was the Artful Dodger? What was his trade?
- 9 Where was the meat Miss La Crocney? Whom did she marry?
- 10 Who was Chuffey?
- 11 Who was Julia Mills? How do we meet her?
- 12 Who was Marlow? What was his Christian name.

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HOME GOLF CONTEST.

C. WHITCOMB'S BATTLE WITH DUNCAN.

London, Sept. 20. At Tadworth, Surrey, in the News of the World £1,040 professional golf tournament, there were 64 qualifiers.

The match play commenced to-day, when Charles Whitcomb beat George Duncan, at the 20th hole. Duncan took the lead at the start, with a birdie three, and was still one up at the turn. Whitcomb first drew level at the 10th hole, and took the lead at the 14th. At the 17th they were all square, then the next two holes were halved. At the 20th, Whitcomb, putting from six yards, laid a dead stymie. Duncan attempted to loft with a niblick, but pitched on the top of his opponent's ball; then he knocked the balls away as a token of his defeat.

The veterans played magnificently. Alec Herd, Harry Vardon, James Hraid, and Ted Ray were all victorious.—*Reuter.*

TO SEE SCHNEIDER CUP RACE.

UNDER-SECRETARY FLYING TO VENICE.

London, Sept. 20. Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under Secretary for Air, will make a flight of 800 miles to-morrow to Venice, in order to see officially the Royal Air Force pilots, representing Great Britain, take part in the Schneider Cup race on Sunday.

Sir Philip Sassoon will leave Lympne aerodrome shortly after dawn, in a new type Fairey aeroplane, similar to those which flew recently from Cairo to the Cape and back. The pilot will be Flight Lieutenant Jones Williams. A short halt will be made at Lyons for lunch, and the flight will then proceed across the Alps.

Special facilities have been afforded by the Italian Air Force to land at Lido aerodrome, which has now been closed until the Schneider Cup Race is over. It is hoped the machine will arrive at Lido between four and five o'clock to-morrow afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

NEW ZEALANDERS ENTERTAINED.

LORD MAYOR'S FAREWELL.

London, Sept. 20. Sir Rowland Blades, the Lord Mayor of London, entertained the New Zealand cricket team to breakfast to-day, before their departure for France en route for home.

Earl Jellicoe and the two famous cricketers Lord Hawke and Lord Harris, were among those who took part in the farewell ceremony.—*British Wireless.*

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

INDIANS V. VOLUNTEERS.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match on Sunday, on their ground commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, F. M. el Arculi, J. S. Abdul-Curreen, S. H. Ismail, M. P. Madar, S. A. R. Ismail, J. S. Acker, A. S. Sufflad, S. A. Ismail, (Captain), and A. K. Minu. Reserves: A. R. Minu and S. A. Hussain.

LADIES GOLF.

AN "AT HOME" AND COMPETITION.

The Ladies Committee will be "At Home" at either Fanning or Deep Water Bay, on 11th October, when a Medal Competition will be held. Full particulars are being circulated to members of the Section, who are requested to indicate their preferences as to the Course when sending in their entries.

In order that handicaps may be brought up to date members of the Ladies Section are asked to put in three cards of 18 holes, either at Fanning or Happy Valley, before 30th October.

U.S. GOLF TOURNEY.

LADY PLAYS WITH A TEMPERATURE.

New York, Sept. 20. Miss Ada Mackenzie, the Canadian champion, headed the field in a brilliant round of 77 in the qualifying test for the American ladies' golf championship in Cherry Valley, Long Island. The next best scores were:

Miss Orcutt (New York) 78.
Mrs. Horn (Kansas City) 78.
Miss Fraser (Ottawa) 82.
Miss Alexa Stirling (ex-holder) 82.

Miss Van Wie (Chicago) 83.
Miss Bressler (Los Angeles) 83.
Other qualifiers included: Miss Simone De La Chaume (Paris), who is the holder of the British and French championships, with 87; Miss Glenna Collett with 85; and Mrs. Hurd (formerly Miss Dorothy Campbell) with 89. The last two are ex-holders of this event. The holder, Mrs. Stetson, with 96, did not qualify. She played with a temperature of 101 degrees, and a physician and nurse accompanied her.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT SINGAPORE.

S.C.C. BEAT H.M.S. HERMES.

The Singapore Cricket Club played their first match of the season on the Padang last Wednesday against a team from H.M.S. Hermes, the Club winning by two tries and a penalty goal (9 points) to nil.

The first try was scored by Skeggs after a very good bit of opening work by Anderson, and at half-time the Club were leading 3-0.

In the second half a penalty goal was scored following a strong rush by the S.C.C. forwards, and about ten minutes before time Littlehales put the Club still further ahead with a very good try.

REMARKABLE BOWLING.

EIGHT WICKETS FOR NO RUNS.

V. Hinxman, a fast bowler, accomplished a remarkable performance for the Greenwich C.C. against the Crown C.C. at Avery Hill Park. The Crown were dismissed for 2 runs of which one was a bye, Hinxman in four overs taking eight wickets, including the hat-trick, without a run being scored off him.

Five of his victims were clean bowled and the other three caught in the slips.

FREIGHT MARKET.

BETTER YANGTZE TRADE.

Messrs. Wheelock and Co.'s freight reports dated September 15th, states:

To United Kingdom and Continent.—There is a fair amount of tea coming forward for shipment on our local market and a certain amount of general cargo, but otherwise nothing much to speak of. The Hankow export market continues strong and steamers that have loaded there recently for Europe direct have received good support.—prospects for the next ocean steamers to load there are equally good. The Dalny and Vladivostok markets show a tendency to improve and rates are firm up to next February, but Owners are not willing to commit themselves beyond that date.

Coastwise.—Coasting business is very quiet at the moment, but there are signs that the Autumn rush of cargo from the Northern Ports will soon materialize.—shipments to Southern Ports remains steady, except to Swatow, where the unsettled political conditions have caused a great falling off in trade.

Conditions on the Yangtze River have improved during the past fortnight.—foreign craft are now sailing without convoy and there are indications that several Chinese vessels are likely to be released by the Military authorities in the near future for ordinary trade.

There seems every likelihood that Changsha will soon be re-opened to foreign trade and it is expected that Shensi and Ichang will soon follow suit.

THE WEST RIVER OF TO-DAY.

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overgrown wilderness. The trees were blocked by undergrowth but laden with lovely flowers yet no one to properly appreciate them.

The buildings gave an appearance of falling to pieces; but they only need fresh plaster and whitewash, and a new coat to make the whole place look new again.

Desolation, waste and forced idleness are the price that South China is paying for this absurd Russian domination: to appease these masters all her foreign servants, the doctors, educators and teachers, who had laid their lives at her feet, were either driven out, or their position made well-nigh intolerable. As you pass through the streets and villages of these Southern Provinces, you can see that it is not the foreigners who are suffering from this tyranny, but the poor people themselves with their untreated diseases and malignant growths.

The root of this mania, and the primary cause of it, is the fear of ridicule! Three thousand years ago a cute observer recorded his experience that, "Only by pride cometh contention!" This dread of being laughed at has become the obsession of Young China. So much so that the Russian—having ruined his own country, and therefore incapable of pointing any finger of scorn at any other nation—was welcomed with open arms and his greeting of "Comrade" returned with acclamation! The Briton, on the other hand, is always putting peoples' backs up as much by his apparent hauteur as by his well-meant condescension. He has no guile to dissimulate like the wily Muscovite who can bleat even when playing the part of a wolf in sheep's clothing. And British efficiency and prosperity are so evident that it knocks you in the eye!

The sensitive Cantonese are terribly afraid lest the taipans of Hongkong regard them just as they (the Chinese) regard the Annamese, whom they consider an inferior race. These Annamese dislike the attitude of the Chinese foreigners in their country; and their exasperation has lately taken exactly the same form, of riot and bloodshed, as the "Nationalist" riot against the Europeans and Americans in Nanking. After all we are all of the same flesh and blood!

"One generation passeth away and another cometh." There was a time, not long since, when Marshal Luk Wing-ting was a name to conjure with in Kwangsi. His power was absolute. Now, if remembered at all, he is merely "Old Luk." An entirely new set of men wield authority. For political purposes only have they temporarily allied themselves with their old adversary, Canton. The Province is being ruled well, and the people are thankful for this peace and the respite from the familiar terrors of war. Most of the bandits and pirates have enlisted, and are far away fighting.

Kwangsi is more herself than when I was here at Christmas. You don't see the same crowds of Cadets in brand new uniforms. There are no processions. Even the street placards are different. I miss some of the old ones, especially the cartoon depicting a supper party. This showed two lean and cadaverous Chinese, offensively enjoying a feast of chicken. In their midst burst a party of British blue jackets, burly and brutal. This was well calculated to annoy the man in the street to see such fat and well-favoured foreigners come to rob hungry Chinese of their one delicious chicken!

Cholera has stricken Nanning, but the scourage has now left it and passed on. They say there were 2,000 cases and 500 deaths. I don't doubt the "500" deaths; but as with us in an epidemic I imagine most of the 1,500 recoveries never had the disease at all, but fancied terrible things from an attack of acute indigestion.

The government are making admirable progress with their road. Mr. . . of the Bureau of Reconstruction, came to call on me; and, in faultless American, gave me some very interesting facts. He had just come by car, in one day only, from Liuchau, which until now meant a weary journey by boat to Kwaijing and then a long trip upstream on the Liuchau River. This road is being extended to Kweilin, the old provincial capital. Another road will connect Nanning westwards with Lungchow and the French frontier; and another one, still, with the South Coast.

All these schemes swallow a lot of money; and heavy taxation is necessary to send the enormous remittances that Nanking clamours for. Kwangsi must help pay for a struggle in which she has no stake and no interest. Newspapers are read but even the ordinary man has ceased to believe them. A small shop keeper was telling me of an item that was printed in huge letters asserting that thousands of

"TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY FOR EASY FORECASTS.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, September 24th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

Read the Rules below and follow them carefully:—

Rules of Competition.

1. All forecasts must be contained on coupons cut from the "Hongkong Telegraph," the name of address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.

2. All envelopes must be addressed to the "Hongkong Telegraph," 179, Wyndham Street, and to marked "Football Competition" on the front, with sender's name (without address) on the back.

3. Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

4. The prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in twelve correct forecasts on one coupon. If there is no correct forecast of all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts on one coupon. In the event of more than one competitor forwarding an equal winning number of forecasts, the \$25 will be divided equally between such competitors. No competitor, however, will be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

5. All forecast coupons must reach the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

6. The results of each week's Competition will be announced in the "Telegraph" of the Fridays following the dates on which the matches are played.

7. Competitors who have forwarded eight or more correct forecasts must send in claims for the prize. Envelopes containing such claims must be marked "Football Claim" and must reach this office not later than the Wednesday following the dates on which the matches are played, failing which they will not be considered. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

8. The "Telegraph" will accept no responsibility for the loss or non-delivery of coupons. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this Competition.

MARK YOUR ENVELOPES "FOOTBALL" ON THE FRONT, AND WRITE YOUR NAME (WITHOUT ADDRESS) ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE.

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn. If you forecast eight or more results correctly on one coupon, don't forget to make a claim not later than the Wednesday following. Watch the "Telegraph" on Fridays for results.

Chinese had been killed in an affray with the British. This was calculated to stir up feeling, and it did. Some days later there was an item, in small print, correcting the report, and stating that, after all, no Chinese had been killed, only three slightly wounded. I answered my friend by saying that how ever much a British editor might wish to lie, he dare not ruin the reputation of his paper, for the British people refused to buy their fiction at a news office. The mob that was formed as a result of this newspaper campaign melted away when they found that the only foreigners to attack, besides the two in the Customs, were the French missionaries, and no Chinese dare touch the French!

There are no foreigners now in the Post Office, the Standard Oil, the A.P.C., or the B.A.T. The Kuomintang flag floats over the Customs House. The old Republican flag is no more. When asked the meaning of the Red, White and Blue of the new one, a Chinese informed me that the Red represents the blood of all the Republican Martyrs; the white sun is the spotless life of Dr. Sun rising in the blue sky where the clouds have rolled away.

The band of the Foreign Settlement is still a lamentable ruin. It was a thing of beauty when first complete twenty years ago. Now, not only is it allowed to go from bad to worse, but many of the massive stones have been carried away for other purposes. The Settlement, itself, which the Chinese government expected to be a busy concession for foreign trade, but which never succeeded, is now a pleasure garden where jaded city dwellers go for a breath of fresh air on hot summer evenings. One of the ponds has been converted into a lake with pleasure boats on it.

The old South Gateway of the former city of Nanning, stood on this ground. It had stood intact, though unused, for nine centuries—one of the few antiquarian interests left in the south. "New" China, however, has no use for the "Old," and it has been pulled down because it was "in the way" of some new Jerry-built school.

What badly needs demolishing is the city wall which serves no useful purpose whatever, and the materials of it might well be used

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on September 24th:—

DIVISION I.

Bolton v Middlesbro.
Derby C. v Arsenal
Portsmouth v Leicester

DIVISION II.

Blackpool v Bristol C.
Chelsea v West Brom.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Bristol R. v Swindon
Northamp'n v Norwich

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

Crewe v Hartlepool
Rochdale v Southport

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Motherwell v Rangers
Aberdeen v Falkirk
Celtic v Clyde

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9. No match contained in the coupon which, from any cause, is not played to a finish will be counted.

10. No member of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to compete in this competition.

11. The Editor's decision must be accepted as final on all points in dispute in connexion with the Competition.

OLD CHINA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN M. B. J. STROM.

We regret to announce the death, which took place on September 8, at Shanghai, of Captain Mads Berent Julius Strom, of Pyrum, Laso, Denmark, at the age of 67.

Deceased was employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs on May 20, 1876 until 1915 after having come out to China on the Danish bark Assens in which he sailed the China coast for several months. During his association with the Chinese Maritime Customs the late Captain Strom served at Foochow, Canton, Newchwang, Hankow and retired from the service with the rank of Chief Tide Surveyor.

The late Mr. Strom went through the Yokohama earthquake in 1923 after which he took up his residence in Shanghai. He had many friends, was a very interesting conversationalist and had a fund of experiences to relate dealing with his 50 odd years residence in the Far East.

According to the Sydney Morning Herald, Mr. McMaster has sold his famous ram "David" for 5,000 guineas to Messrs. F. S. Falkner and Sons, Limited, of Boonoke North, who own the biggest merino stud in the world and originally sold "David's" father to Mr. McMaster for 1,600 guineas.

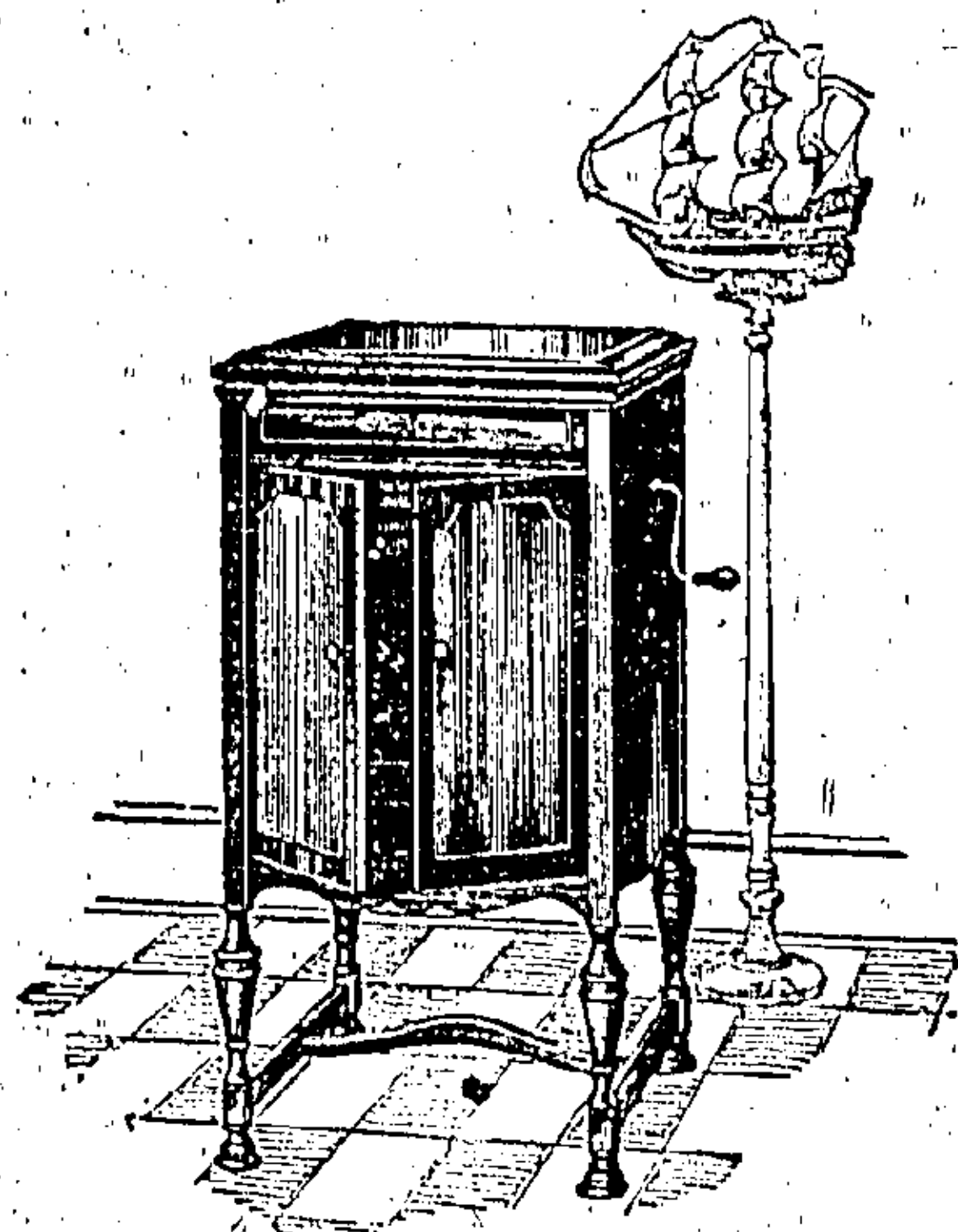
to fill up the many stagnant pools, and the bricks be taken to pave new roads.

Some of the new buildings are a great improvement on the old; and they are planning a motor road right through the city, from North to South, when many quarters' shacks will be pulled down.

To the young people, all this bustling activity is very stimulating, and they speak disdaintfully of the former regime. The old men, however, shake their heads. They have seen so many governments come and go, like visions of the night, that there seems to them no security or hope anywhere for the future.

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LOCAL POPULATION.

STATISTICS COMPILED BY
M.O.H.

Interesting statistics concerning the Colony's population are given in the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health, which deals with Hongkong, Kowloon and New Kowloon but not the New Territories.

The estimated population of the Colony at the middle of 1926 was as follows:

Non-Chinese Civil population	46,500
Chinese population:	
City of Victoria (including the Peak)	465,000
Villages of Hongkong	33,040
Kowloon (including New Kowloon)	200,000
New Territories (land)	87,500
Population afloat	72,930
Total Chinese population	857,920
Total Civil population	874,420

Since 1915 the population in the area has increased by 46 per cent. The British and foreign community in 1926 numbered 46,500, against 13,390 ten years before.

Liability to Variation.

The population of the Colony is liable to much variation dependant on political conditions in South China and the state of trade in Hongkong.

Following the strike towards the end of June, 1925 large numbers of Chinese left the Colony.

Later many returned but that a large number did not return seems obvious from figures furnished by the Harbour Master and the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

During the year 1926 the exchange of people between Hongkong and neighbouring Chinese Territory by river steamship and railway shows a balance of 183,978 in favour of emigrants.

The actual figures so furnished are shown in the following table.

	Immigrants	Emigrants
By railway	147,840	248,952
By Steamships	128,661	216,827
Total	276,501	465,779

These figures do not take into account the large interchange of population by sailing vessels.

Birth Statistics.

In dealing with Birth Statistics in Hongkong it is essential to remember that Registration of Births is largely evaded by the Chinese especially in regard to female children.

The births registered during the year 1926 numbered 2,541.

The birth rate of the Non-Chinese civil population was 19.21 as compared with 22.6 in 1925.

The birth rate for the Chinese population as calculated from the

MOTOR CAR TOUT.

CHARGED WITH SOLICITING
NEAR STAR FERRY.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon with toutting for motor car passengers outside the Star Ferry on the night of August 14.

A Chinese detective stated that he saw a few soldiers, who carried between them certain musical instruments, come off the ferry. Defendant called out to them and said "Motor Car! Motor Car!" The soldiers, however, ignored this man and went further down to another car, No. 347.

The defendant was then arrested, the detective going to the Central Police Station with him in the car. It is claimed by the detective that the defendant asked to be given a chance, but the reply was that the Inspector in the Charge-Room was the only man who was in a position to do that.

The defendant's version of the story was entirely different. He said he knew that the soldiers were proceeding to the Lee Theatre, as he had seen them on previous nights. They had ordered car No. 347, and when the soldiers appeared the defendant merely pointed out the right car to them.

His Worship discharged the supposed "tout" and added that the detective might have made a genuine mistake.

Mr. Horace Lo represented the defendant.

registered births was 4.18 per 1,000 as compared was 4.25 per 1,000 in 1925.

The total number of deaths registered in the Colony during the year 1926 was 12,516 (14,991 in 1925).

The general civil death rate was 15.9 per 1,000 (19.05 in 1925).

The Chinese deaths numbered 12,336 (14,735 in 1925).

The Chinese death rate was 16.01 per 1,000.

Infant Mortality.

The Non-Chinese deaths numbered 180 including 14 from the Navy and Army.

The death rate for the Non-Chinese civil population was 10.9 per 1,000 (14.6 in 1925).

The number of deaths of children under one year was 3,424 (4,711 in 1925), of which 3,409 were Chinese and 15 Non-Chinese.

Of these 829 Chinese and 12 Non-Chinese were under one month of age.

The ratio of deaths of infants to the total deaths registered was 27.3 per cent (31.4 in 1925).

For the Chinese deaths above the ratio was 27.5 per cent (31.7 in 1925), while for the Non-Chinese it was 8.3 per cent (15.6 in 1925).

JAPANESE TRADE.

INCREASED EXPORTS DURING
LAST MONTH.

The report of commercial conditions in Japan, received by the local Japanese Consulate General, states that the financial market is still easy and with the object of finding the necessary funds for the Prefectural district, the Government has decided to grant 111,000,000 yen from the Deposit Department of the Finance Office to the Prefectural authorities.

Of this sum, 60,000,000 yen is to be utilised for the refunding of the local high-rate loans and 50,000,000 yen for the relief of the silk traders who have suffered from the continuous decline in the silk market.

As a result, it is believed that the agricultural districts will be relieved of the tight money markets.

The readjustment measures in connexion with banks which have had to suspend business are proceeding apace, and the realisation of the new banking programme is in sight.

In the field of foreign trade there are signs of the removal of the business depression. The trade figures show an increase of 17,000,000 yen in exports and a decrease of 14,000,000 in imports as compared with last year. In sympathy, the stock markets which have been dull for some months are now displaying a brighter tone.

The real emancipation of women will never be realised until they are free to choose their mates. The vote is a poor thing compared with the right to pick a husband (says Dorothy Dix, in *T.H. Bits*). Many a middle-aged woman would like to go to some widower who is struggling with a household full of children, and say to him— "Marry me, I'm fond of you. I'm a good cook and manager, and I'll mother your children and make you happy." Many a rich girl would like to say to some poor, struggling young fellow— "You are just the sort of a real, ambitious man I want for a husband. Marry me and I'll put my money into your business and we will make a prosperous and congenial couple." But the blundering widower marries a flapper who quarrels with his children, and the poor man is so afraid of being thought a fortune-hunter that he marries a girl who has no more than he has and they live in discomfort ever after. Woman's next step in securing equal privileges with men is the right to propose.



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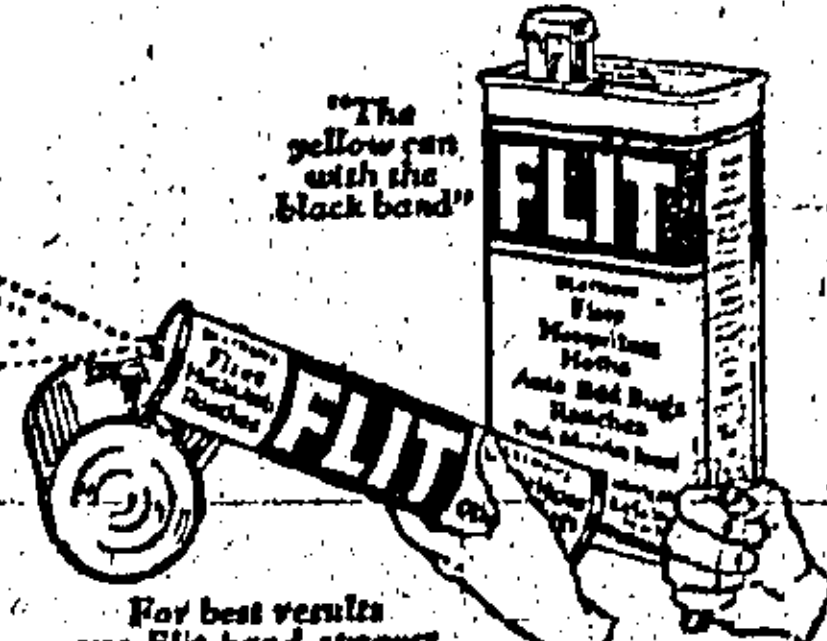
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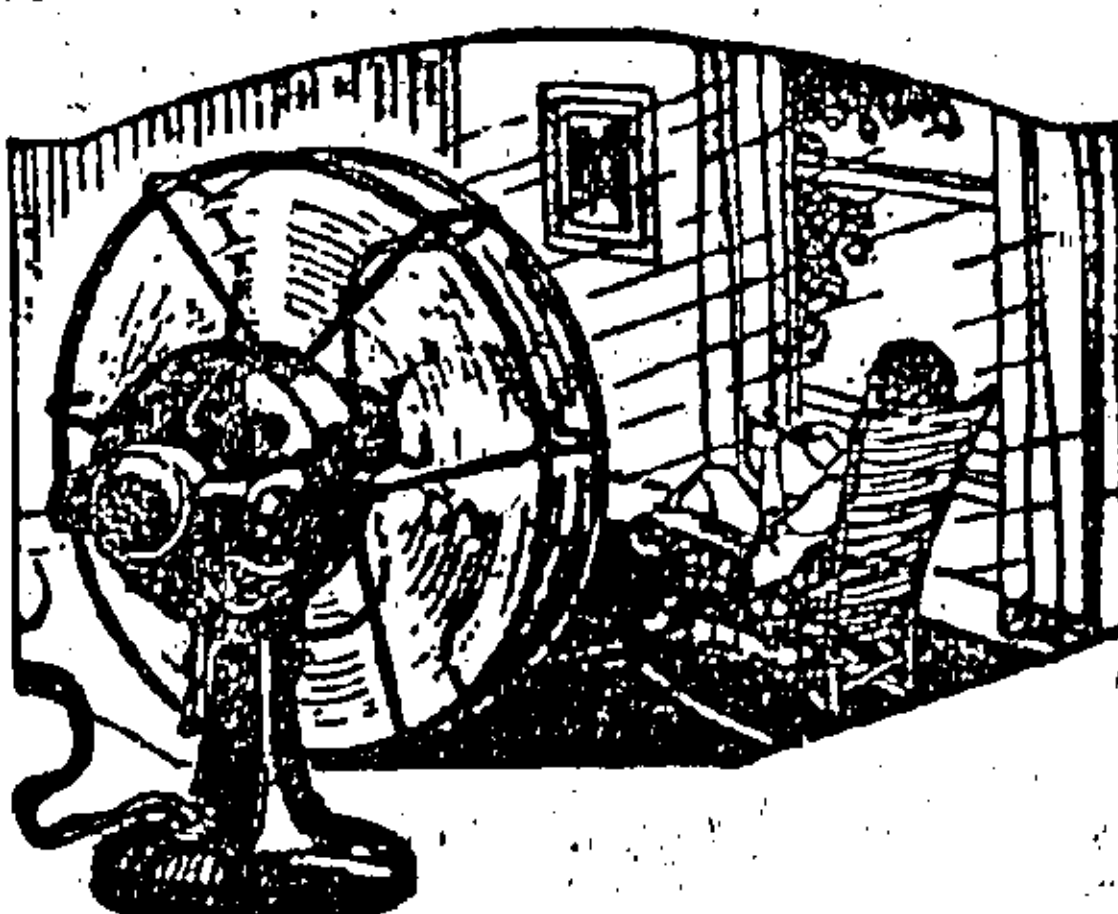
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A SERIAL STORY

MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

By EDGAR WALLACE.

Author of "The Four Just Men," "The Secret House" &c., &c.

JOHN MORLAY, head of a firm of commercial inquiry agents, undertakes to protect the beautiful young

COUNTESS MARIE FIOLO from the designs of JULIAN LESTER, a young man about town, who desires to marry her for her money, but who suspects

MRS. CARAWOOD, her nurse, with whom she lives, of having appropriated part of her fortune. Julian employs

MARTIN, an inquiry agent, and JOE SALTER, an ex-convict, to acquire all the information possible about Mrs. Carawood's business and her money. He learns that in a black box at one of Mrs. Mrs. Carawood's shops there are important papers about the Countess and the will of her mother.

HERMAN, a young man employed by Mrs. Carawood, and FENNER, an eccentric carpenter, do all they can to frustrate Julian's investigations. In the meantime, the Countess learns that Morlay is now her guardian.

CHAPTER IX.

When the train drew into Paddington Marie's carriage stopped immediately opposite the place where John was standing. It had been raining and he wore a short trench coat that reached to his knees, and looked immensely tall.

"Here I am, on duty, and feeling very foolish," he greeted her as he took her hand with a little chuckle. "I've never felt quite so important in my life and never quite so self-conscious. In fact,"

he looked down at her laughing face with great solemnity—"the only way I could bring myself to my duty was to pretend that you were a box of gold consigned to the Bank of England and on which the thieves in London had designs. The carriage waits, and my lady," he added gravely, and her

joyous laughter rubbed the last touch of nervousness from him.

"You have begun rather well, Mr. Morlay—or are you John?"

"John for the nonce," he said. "Butlers do not wait at railway stations, or would you like some tea?"

"I was going to suggest tea. I am a great eleven-o'clocker," she said. "We collegians had privileges."

She did not tell him that it was the privilege of drinking milk at eleven, but he knew that.

The car carried them to Hyde Park, where a refreshment kiosk had just opened, and they had their noons under a big green tree.

"You're a great friend of Mrs. Carawood's, aren't you?" she asked.

"We are like brother and sister," said John solemnly.

"But seriously, you must be, or she would never have trusted me with you."

"I think she's a pretty good judge of character," said John, with a complacency that made her smile. "Honestly, Countess—"

"Will you regard me as a parlor-maid and call me Marie?" she asked demurely. "They called me Moggie at school, but I don't think we've known one another long enough—do you?"

He shook his head.

"Marie let it be. And John I shall be. There is a Biblical touch about Joe which must appeal to a young student of divinity. And I'm sure you are a student of divinity—I have never met anybody who looked more like one."

In spite of the badinage he had been a nervous business for John. He was surprised at himself. In all the years of his life he had never been guilty of such flippancy. He remembered a said her silly old shops and do no more work for the rest of her life."

"Did you suggest that to her?" "Only once," admitted Marie. "and I think she was a wee bit hurt. I don't know why. Of course, it would make a big difference to me if I wasn't rich."

"A very big difference," said John, and his tone was so emphatic that she looked round at him in surprise.

There was reason enough for the first time in his life. John Morlay was blushing.

(To be Continued).

The Government of British Guiana has decided that it cannot meet the expense of putting into effect the East Indian immigration scheme proposed by Kunwar Maharaj Singh and has notified the Government of India that its introduction must be indefinitely postponed.

The Pope has appointed the Rev. Gennaro Hayasaka, of the Diocese of Hakodate, to be Bishop of Nagasaki, the first Japanese to occupy the see since it was founded in 1891. Mgr. Hayasaka will come to Rome at the end of October to be consecrated by the Pope himself.

SHANGHAI H.C.L.

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films. The freedom and indulgence hitherto accorded to purveyors of movie pictures have unfortunately resulted in a laxity scarcely conducive to public welfare.

Whilst one or two of the leading theatres have maintained a consistently high standard in the selection of films, others, with an eye to the main chance, have preferred to throw on the screen pictures with the so-called "sex appeal" or crime interest, calculated to appeal to the morbid or baser instincts of audiences. In certain instances, as police records will show, some of the expert criminal modes of procedure thrown on the screen have given the cue to the criminally minded in the audience to revise their own methods accordingly.

The Municipal Council are not unmindful of the fact that the movie is a popular creation of the modern age, able either to corrupt or educate, and that impressions are recorded much more lastingly by ocular rather than by verbal media. It is gratifying to responsible elements in the community that the matter has been considered worth paying attention to.

The Refugee Problem.

Shanghai residents, note with satisfaction that the League of Nations is interesting itself sufficiently in the plight of the Russian refugees who have been stranded on these shores for some years to take official cognisance of them. A scheme is now being formulated at Geneva to enable the transport of these refugees to South America, where, it is believed, there will be a good opening for them. This is not, of course, the first time that there has been talk of such a project, and the principal handicap is, as it always has been, the lack of funds for the repatriation of these men to their own country or their transport to another region of the world such as South America, where there is a greater prospect of their entering into the economic scheme than in Shanghai, where there is really nothing for them and where they are reduced to the condition of having to sell newspapers in the streets. There are no fewer than 2,000 needy and destitute refugee Russians who are utterly devoid of a means of livelihood and who at best have a precarious hold on life through the activities of charitable organisations on their behalf. Their plight in winter time is particularly saddening. Local residents have more than once loosened their purse-strings at the call of charity, but there is an obvious limitation to charity. It is physically impossible for Shanghai to absorb any more White Russians in quest of a livelihood. The farm lands of the Argentine, Africa, Australia and Canada are regions where there is men's work to do, and it is to be hoped that the League of Nations, at no distant date, will have succeeded in putting this human flotsam and jetsam from the wreckage of war and revolution in the way of self-help and self-respect.

A Sportsmanlike Act.

Those who admire sportsmanship in all its forms and particularly the manly art of boxing have been very favourably impressed by the act of self-abnegation just performed by Mr. G. H. Parkes, promoter of the Shanghai Boxing Club, in announcing the withdrawal of that organisation from the field, thus leaving a clear field for the old organisation, the International Sporting Club. The formation of the rival organisation had resulted in some feeling in local boxing circles since the International Sporting Club, in the face of difficulties and handicaps, had managed to stage a number of excellent fights and was just getting into its stride when the competing body sprang into existence. From a technical standpoint, the formation of a rival concern was a perfectly legitimate enterprise to which there could be no objection, but Mr. Parkes was not slow to appreciate that Shanghai furnishes a comparatively small field for boxing promoters and that there is scarcely room enough for two organisations to carry on with success or advantage in a competitive spirit. He therefore gracefully retired from the field on the principle that he preferred co-operation sooner than competition. It was a dignified and well advised act, otherwise both organisations would have been placed in the unenviable position of having to tout for public support and compete for the securing of boxers for the ring. The sporting fraternity have reason to feel well satisfied over the outcome and are looking forward to a series of successful fights under the auspices of the International Sporting Club, in whose interests Dr. W. E. O'Hara, the popular Shanghai cricketer, is working with real keenness and zest. The coming winter boxing season promises to be an interesting period with so many army and navy boxers training intensively for championship honours.

TRAIN DISASTER.

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Parfitt, Master Leslie, Sutton, near Deal, aged 7, son of a miner. His mother was seriously injured. Sallisbury Jones, Mr. A. T., aged 62, a stockbroker, of 82, Cornwall gardens, Kensington, who resided occasionally on the Marina, Deal. He leaves a wife and a son, now serving in the Coldstream Guards in India. He was a pioneer of the oil-from-coal scheme.

Self, Mr. N. F., Ulleswater-road, Palmer's-green, aged 18. He recently left school, and was employed in a London insurance office. He was on his way to join his family, who were on holiday at Folkestone.

Young, Miss Alice Marion Arnold Rogers, aged 32, of Tudor Cottage, near Elham, Canterbury.

Seriously Injured.

The names of the more seriously injured are given as follows.

Cheeseman, Mrs., wife of M. F. W. Cheeseman, who was killed (head and neck injuries).

Eldridge, Miss Jessie, sister of Miss Dorothy, who was killed (fractured skull; condition critical).

Franks, Mr. A. R. R., Mildred-road, Ramsgate (head and back injured).

Headley, Mr. Lewis P., Kennington, Ashford, Kent (ribs fractured).

Honeywell, Mr. W. R. Lepal, Chislehurst (leg amputated; condition critical).

Laney, Mr. Alfred C., J.P., Garden House, Saltwood, Hythe, head of Messrs. Alfred Laney and Co., mineral-water manufacturers, Dover. Fractured leg and facial injuries.

His wife suffered from slight shock.

Macmillan, Mr. Finlay Duncan, The Lees, Folkestone. Chest injuries.

Morgan, Mr. Charles Llewellyn, Fox Lodge, Lymington, Kent. Injury to spine.

Parfitt, Mr. Joseph, Sutton, near Deal; member of the Executive Committee of the Kent Mineworkers' Association and of the Visiting Committee of Easby Union.

Mrs. Constantine Parfitt (his sister-in-law), wife of a miner, Mr. Charles Parfitt, also of Sutton, and mother of the little boy who was killed. Three other of her children—Joey, aged 5; Rhoda, aged 3; and Vera Mary, aged 1—were also among the hurt.

Pipe, Miss A., 21, Harold-terrace, Dover, of the Misses A. and G. Pipe, milliners and drapers, Bence-street, Dover.

Also Injured.

Others passengers who were reported to have been hurt were: Mr. Clifton Griffiths, 19a, Earl's-avenue, Folkestone.

Mr. E. C. Ruggie, 70, Conniston-road, Addiscombe.

Mr. Arthur E. Edwards, Hythe (head injuries).

Colonel E. L. Wayland, Monk-shorton Park, Stamford, Kent.

Mr. Archibald Jack, South Fore-land House, St. Margaret's Bay, Kent.

Mr. W. A. Greenhaugh, Avon-dale Hotel, Clifton-gardens, Folkestone.

Mr. Alfred Duke, 78, King Edward-road, Hackney.

Miss Currah, address unknown.

Mrs. Hatton, mother of Miss Helen Hatton, who was killed (wrists broken and face cut), and Mr. Hatton (brother of Miss Hatton).

Driver Bushell (cuts on head). Freeman Barton, Edrick-road, near Deal (arm broken).

A FREEMASON'S CREED.

HIS VIEWS ON RELIGION AND PRIESTS.

Mr. William James Cair, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., of Highbury House, Westgate-street, Bury St. Edmunds, a member of the Town Council for twenty years, and Mayor 1923-24 and 1924-25, who left £6,377 with net personality £4,183, directed in his will that his body should be cremated, and he strictly forbade the holding of any religious service over his remains or that they should be taken into any church. He desired some simple form of Masonic service to be conducted by the Worshipful Master of his mother lodge No. 1,008, but this was only to be done if his brethren thought him worthy of them. The will proceeds—

I solemnly charge my wife, whom I am leaving my executors to see to it that none of my children are ever confirmed according to the rites of the English Church under the age of 21 years after which they (the children) can decide for himself or herself as to their religious views or procedure. I am profoundly convinced that the present-day religious beliefs and teaching and preaching are not only erroneous, and in fact, pernicious, but a blasphemy upon the Name of the Great Architect of the Universe, void of trust; and calculated to lead children especially astray, and hence the abominable practice of making children undertake solemn confirmation vows, the nature of which not only they but the dastardly priests who promulgate them are in absolute ignorance of and never live up to, I cannot countenance.

I charge both my sons to become Freemasons when they attain the necessary age to be initiated.

WHAT IS ICE-CREAM?

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Rinaldo Incerti, a refreshment-house-keeper, of Wood-street, Walthamstow, was recently summoned at the instance of the Shops Act Inspector for the Walthamstow District Council, for an infringement of the Act.

The Inspector said that Incerti's shop should be closed for the sale of anything but refreshments at 8 p.m. Two constables had reported the sale of ice-cream at the premises at 9.20 p.m. Mr. T. Philpot (Chairman)—What is ice-cream?

The Inspector—It is not a refreshment.

Mr. R. Collyer (another Justice)—It is most refreshing.

Mr. L. Walden (Clerk)—Can you define what ice-cream is?

The Inspector—I cannot, but the Act says it is not included as a refreshment.

Mr. Philpot—This summons is dismissed—it is frivolous.

ted, if possible in my Mother Lodge. Freemasonry is an incentive and valuable help to leading a clean, straight life in accordance with the best dictates of conscience, and is the only system of morality worth having.

I sincerely hope that no well-meaning but misguided individual will waste any time in praying for me as a lost soul, because I do perfectly happy as to my future, knowing that God, who is a loving, just and merciful Being, not a monster of vengeance, jealousy and pettiness, as the parsons portray Him to be, will forgive all my sins, which are many, and deal with me with mercy. It is idle to speculate on the future and to talk of Heaven or Hell as a future state, there are Heavens and Hells on this earth. I have experienced both.

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TRESPASSING.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE TOBACCO INTO GAOL.

Taking advantage of his knowledge of the routine of the prisoners of the Laichikok Gaol, an unemployed Chinese who had himself been an inmate of the prison, attempted to smuggle a quantity of tobacco to a friend by concealing the drug in the garden ready to be taken when the prisoners performed their daily duties in the gaol grounds.

The man was later arrested by a European warder and yesterday appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of trespassing on land under the control of the Government and with attempting to smuggle tobacco to a prisoner.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of the Prison Department, prosecuted, and Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defence. Mr. Remedios pleaded guilty to the first charge and asked permission to reserve his plea on the second count until he had heard the statements made by the defendant to the Superintendent of Prisons.

Mr. Franks read a statement made by the defendant after being arrested, when the prisoner stated that he had been promised by an Indian warder to have the tobacco smuggled to defendant's friend if he introduced the warder to a certain girl.

After consultation with his client, Mr. Remedios said that he had received instructions to plead guilty to the second charge. The defendant further told his solicitor that part of the statement read out by the Superintendent was incorrect.

He had falsely accused the Indian warder by implicating him in the affairs. Actually the Indian had nothing whatever to do with the matter.

While in prison, continued Mr. Remedios, the defendant agreed to take some tobacco to a friend and arranged that it should be buried in the garden.

Mr. Remedios said that the defendant desired to go into the box and state on oath that the Indian Warder was in no way connected with the affair.

Mr. Franks informed his Worship that there would be no proceedings taken against the warder, and to shorten the case, he did not think it necessary for the defendant to give evidence exonerating the Warder.

Inspector McWalter, outlining the facts of the case, said that shortly after 7 a.m. on September 12, an Indian warder stationed inside the prison and overlooking the garden saw the defendant go in the grounds and bury something.

The incident was reported to the chief warder and a European was sent to investigate. A parcel of tobacco was found and the defendant was immediately searched for and arrested in Laichikok village.

In reply to his Worship, Chief Warder West said that there were four boards notifying the public that trespassers would be prosecuted.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

STYLES IN CLOTHES AND HEALTH NEEDS.

HYGIENE AND COMFORT.

Few people care enough about their health to select clothing with health problems in view primarily.

Unquestionably style plays as great a part as any other factor in the selection of wearing apparel. Indeed, it has been asserted that styles extremely detrimental to health are frequently selected, even with the detriment in mind. It has been asserted that the craze for reduction in weight and slenderization is a response to a change in feminine fashions.

It seems doubtful if human nature will ever be modified sufficiently or intelligence at such a high level that clothing will invariably be selected for its hygienic qualities rather than for the other considerations that may be concerned.

From the hygienic aspects clothing should protect against cold and permit diffusion of heat by circulation of air in warm weather. Moisture must not be permitted to collect on the body surface, where it may tend to macerate the skin, to open the way for infection and to produce disagreeable odor.

Under modern business conditions women workers seem to make little provision for changes from the hot season to the cold, making it necessary to overheated rooms to accommodate their light clothing and thus causing male workers who wear heavier clothing to suffer unduly with heat and dryness of the atmosphere.

Woollen clothing has the value of warmth and of taking up perspiration. It is, therefore, suitable wear for winter.

In a temperate climate the colour of the clothing seems to bear little importance to its healthful qualities. It is generally believed that white clothing absorbs fewer heat rays, which is presumably the reason for its popularity in warm weather and in the tropics.

James Ransome, a boot repairer of Epping, motored to Colchester to see his brother George, a fruiterer, after an absence of 55 years. As he entered the shop George exclaimed: "It is never James. It cannot be!" "It is," said James—and while shaking hands with his brother he fell dead.

There was, however, no fence round the grounds of the prison.

On the first charge his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 or seven days hard labour with a further fine of \$50 or four weeks' hard labour in default on the second count. The defendant had three previous convictions.

TOBACCO DUTY.

NOT LEVIABLE ON A SHIP'S STORES.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared before Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon on behalf of the No. 1 Steward of the Chuen Chow, who was charged with being in possession of 740 cigarettes on which duty leviable by law had not been paid.

Revenue Officer R. J. Young, who prosecuted, said that the cigarettes were found in a glass box which was locked up. He caused the defendant to be arrested when the latter admitted the cigarettes were his. In answer to Mr. Lo he said he believed that the man's finger prints were also taken.

Mr. Lo: I understand that the usual practice is to make no arrest where a summons would do. When Mr. Justice Wood was chief magistrate his ruling was that in all cases when a defendant could be procured before a court he should not be arrested.

Mr. Lo in his defence pointed out that the law allowed a ship to carry a reasonable quantity of cigarettes as ship's stores. The onus was on the prosecution to prove that the duty on this particular lot of cigarettes was in fact leviable by law. He said he had no case to answer.

His Worship expressed agreement with Mr. Lo's view and discharged the defendant.

STATE LIQUOR CONTROL.

\$36,000 PROFIT FROM CARLISLE DISTRICTS.

The Exchequer is making, in financial slang, "a good thing" out of the State-managed liquor districts at Carlisle, Gretna, and Cromarty Firth. For the year ended last March, the trading profits amounted to \$36,000, and of this \$36,000 goes into the Treasury.

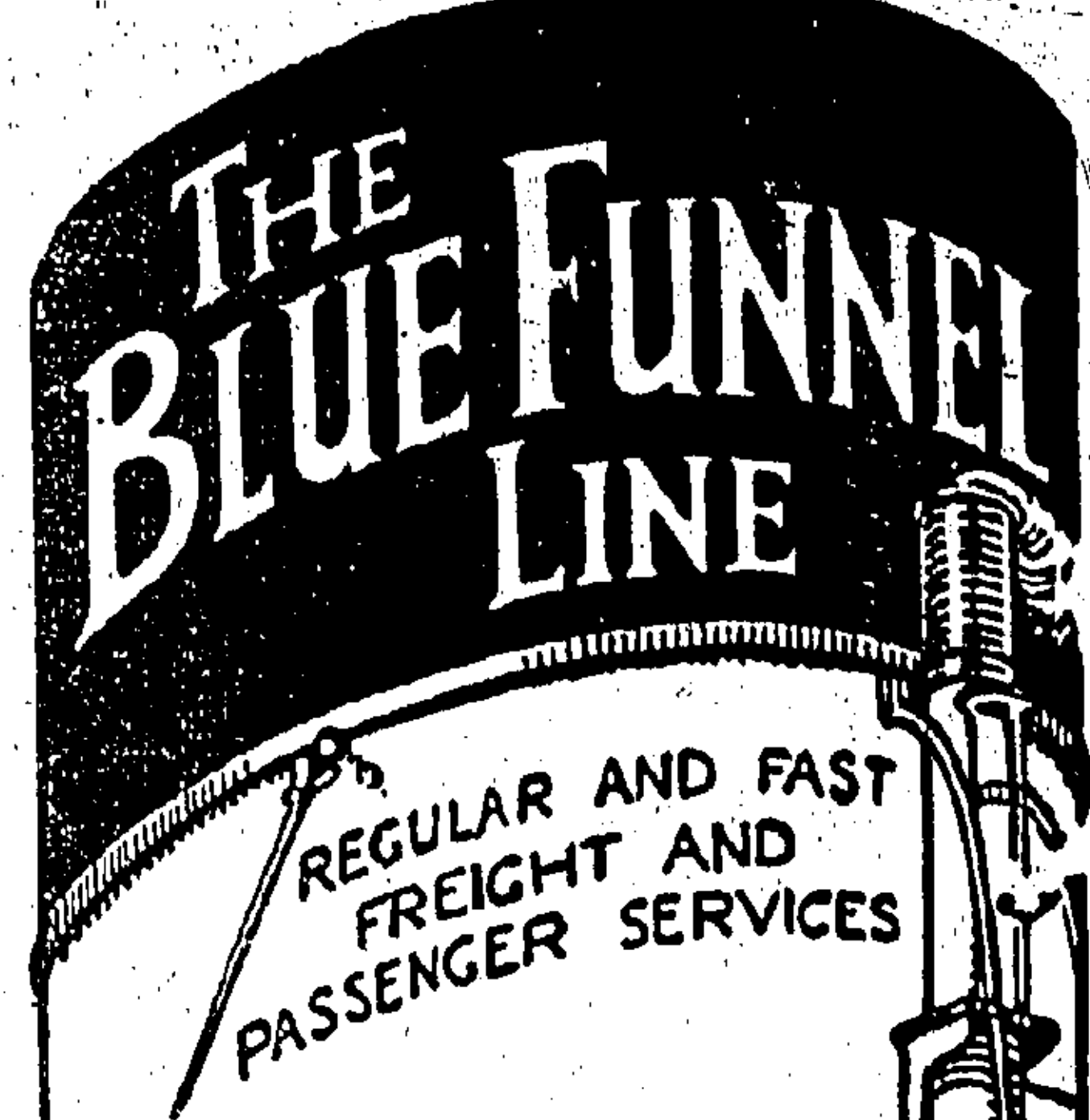
The capital assets of the three schemes, as the districts are termed in the annual report of Sir W. Johnson-Hicks (Home Secretary) and Sir John Gilmour (Secretary for Scotland), issued yesterday as a White Paper, amount to well over £1,000,000, and the working capital to over £101,000. Last year's receipts were more than enough to meet all the capital and revenue expenditure of the twelve months.

Since the experiment began over six years ago, 321 licensed premises and businesses have been acquired in the Carlisle district, and their number has gradually been reduced to 197.

Many "houses" have been made modern and commodious, but the wisdom of the State has not changed their names, which have an old and pleasant flavour—the Malt Shovel Inn, the Pheasant Tavern, the Horse and Farrier, and the Apple Tree Inn.



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The Air Ministry yesterday issued a notice to airmen warning them that descents would be made at Lymington in calm weather on any day up to August 20.

Live parachute drops are only done by volunteers. Nobody, even in the Regular Air Force, is ordered to make a parachute descent, although everyone must undergo a course of training in packing parachutes and in the system of opening employed.

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The free jump requires more nerve than the "pull off" because the airman must pull the opening lanyard from a ladder. He usually jumps into space from a ladder on the side of the machine. He then counts three in order to give himself time to fall clear of the aeroplane, and pulls the lanyard.

"Delayed drops," in which the airman deliberately allows himself to fall perhaps several thousand feet before opening his parachute, are only done by experienced parachutists.

ATTACK BEFORE JUMP
OVER CLIFF.

An extraordinary story was told in the Isle of Wight Coroners' court at Sandown last month of how a man, Albert Edward Dill, ran amok at Byde Water, and was slain by a fisherman with a sword before throwing himself over the cliffs.

A woman, named Allum, of whom he had lived for many years, and her daughter, a sixteen-year-old girl, were detained in hospital with serious head injuries. The daughter told the police that she was attacked by Dill.

In a letter written to the woman just before he hurled himself off the cliffs, Dellaw, who had been living at Portsmouth, said: "Last night I ran over the cliff with that sword, looking for police to kill them, and came myself dead in Whiteside Way. All my acts are too late now. I am talking the only way for the devils are still praying me to kill and placing weapons in my hands."

Dellaw had climbed over the fence to approach the edge of the cliff. A sword, covered in blood, was picked up a mile from the house, and a police officer said that the bedroom resembled a slaughter house.

A verdict of "Suicide with a verdict of 'being' was returned."

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Wong, Mr. Tung Tob-see, Mr. I.

MAGISTRATE AND AUTHOR'S
HANDWRITING.

The poor box of the Marylebone Police Court will benefit to the extent of £8 10s. from a cheque sent to the Magistrate by Mr. Edgar Wallace, the author of the serial story, "My Lady." Writing from Portland-place, W. Mr. Wallace stated that on his return from abroad he had found a summons directed against his son, Edgar Bryan Wallace, an officer serving at Caterick Camp, for exceeding the motor speed limit in Gloucestershire-place by driving at 32 miles an hour. He apologised to the Magistrate for the delay in dealing with the summons, and enclosed a cheque for £10, with a request that the difference between the fine that his Worship might inflict and that sum might go to the poor box.

Mr. Hay Halkett expressed his appreciation of Mr. Wallace's courteous letter, and imposed a fine of £1 10s., adding that the poor box would benefit to the extent of £8 10s.

"Dear, dear, I wish these people would write," remarked the Magistrate when trying to read Mr. Wallace's letter.

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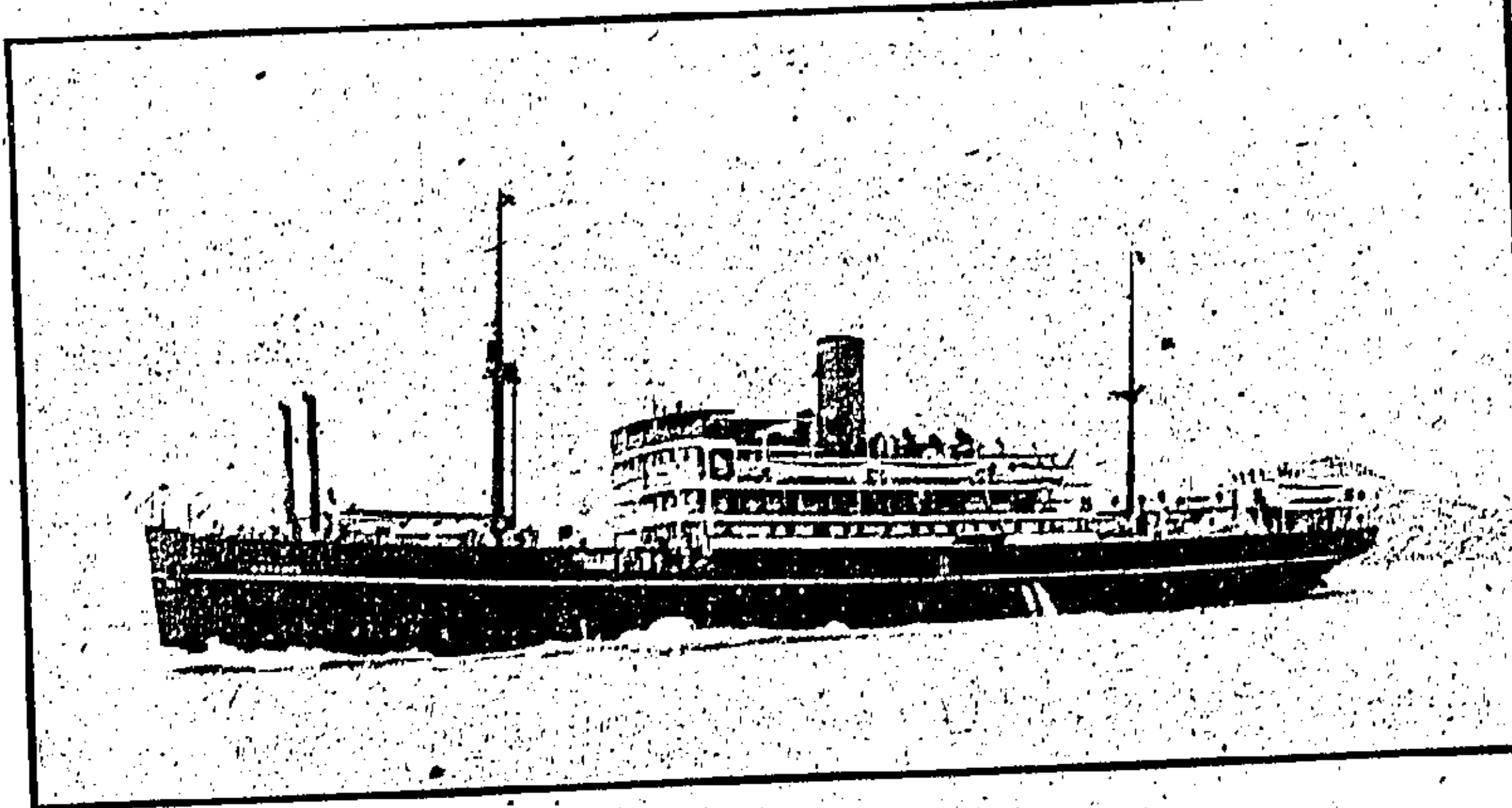
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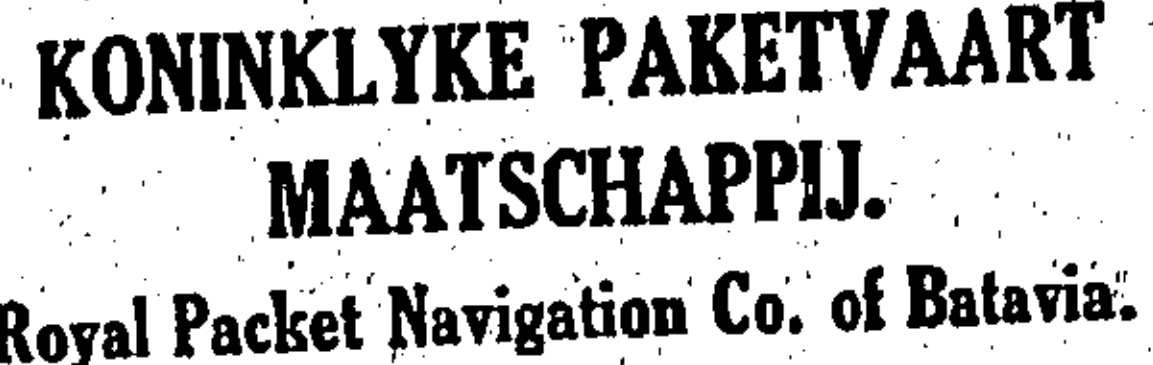
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UNREST FELT IN
CHANGCHOW.REASONS FOR TROUBLES OF
RESIDENTS.

AUDACIOUS BANDITS.

Changchow, Fukien, Sept. 6.
There is considerable local un-
rest in this large city and the
surrounding country west and
north-west of Amoy. Two causes
are given by the people. In the
first place since the "Navy," for-
merly in charge of Amoy only,
have taken over the city from the
Nationalist army proper, there
have not been sufficient soldiers
kept here to preserve order. This
is especially true of the surround-
ing country.

To illustrate this one might
mention an incident quite un-
heard of before. Some ten miles from
here is the "hsien" city of Nan-
cheng. About ten days ago
bandits entered the magistrate's
yamen and although he was sur-
rounded by the usual bodyguards
he was seized by the intruders be-
fore he fully realised what was
going on. A number of the local
gentry were playing with the
magistrate and these were told to
retire for the night. The magis-
trate was bound and taken away
and it has since been reported
that he was shot. In the interior
bandits are very active.

A Local "Klan."

The second cause is the activity
of a secret society supposed to be
communistic in its sympathies.

In English its name is "The
Three Dots," or "Three Marks."
Their methods remind one of the
Ku Klux Klan of the U.S.A.

They are especially active in the
villages where residents are
practically compelled to join the
organization and pay fees, which
makes them liable to arrest by the
government. If they refuse they
thus endanger themselves to attack
by the society.

Missionaries have until lately
been planning to return to the
interior, but now some Chinese
friends advise delay.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN
SINGAPORE.MALAY POLICE CORPORAL
INTERVENES.

TWO GUNMEN ARRESTED.

Smart work by a Malay lance
corporal of police who was on
special patrol in the Serangoon
district in connection with the
recent outbreak of crimes of violence
in Singapore resulted in the ap-
prehension of two of a trio of Chinese
who attacked a fellow clansman
(who was so seriously injured that
his dying depositions were taken)
in broad daylight in Serangoon
Road last Wednesday afternoon.

The wounded man, a Teochew,
was walking along Serangoon Road
at about half past three that after-
noon in company with a clansman,
when, just outside the Bidadari
Cemetery, they were attacked by
three other Teochews, two of whom
were armed with pistols, and the
third with a knife. Several shots
were fired during the encounter,
and one of the two men was shot
in the stomach and also received
a wound on the arm.

The assailants then ran away in
the direction of the sand pits op-
posite the Cemetery, and would
probably have succeeded in es-
caping but for Malay Lance
Corporal 73, attached to Rumah
Miskin Police Station.

Pistol Jams.

The lance-corporal was on duty
in Serangoon Road in plain clothes
with the express object of dealing
with such a situation and, hearing
the shots, he was quickly on the
scene and immediately chased one
of the two gunmen, despite the
fact that the latter still held his
pistol and fired one shot at his
pursuer. He tried to fire a second
shot, but the trigger of his pistol
jammed and he flung the weapon
away.

The corporal succeeded in over-
powering this man and in the
meantime a number of Malays and
Tamils had given chase to another
of the trio, the one with the knife,
and succeeded in capturing him.
The third man was able to get
away.

The police held an identification
parade immediately at Tan Tock
Seng Hospital, with the injured
man had been removed, and both
of the arrested men were identi-
fied by their victim.

Temperatures exceeding 90 deg.
in the shade have been common
for months all over Italy, and
eight cases of sunstroke are re-
ported from the Prato district.

BOYCOTT COLLAPSE
SEQUEL.DISAPPOINTED PICKETS'
RESENTMENT.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

(A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 19.
That the sudden decision of the
Government to disband and
suppress the workings of the Com-
mittee and pickets who had already
started the boycott of British
goods, is likely to have an after-
math. The writer heard in the
city this evening that the pickets
are inclined to resent this inter-
ference on the part of the Govern-
ment and are to hold meetings
with a view to planning a revenge.
What form the revenge is to
take has not been discovered. It
was rumoured that the pickets
had proposed and planned to raid
certain Government buildings in
the town to-night and that the
Police Department had been
warned of the possibility of
trouble. Whether this is correct,
or the reverse, is not known, but
at a late hour this evening nothing
of an exciting nature had occurred,
and to the observer it did not
appear that there were more police-
men on duty than usual. These
rumours are not verified and are
probably only the idle talk of the
citizens. The pickets are only
few in number and, it is thought,
that if there is any uprising it
will be easily suppressed by the
police.

Official Changes.

Mr. Tang Shu-Yang has been
superseised as Head of the Naval
bureau by Mr. Lai Tso-kam. Mr.
Tang until this change was hold-
ing two positions in the Govern-
ment, but the party now require
that he give his undivided atten-
tion to the affairs of the Central
Bank. Mr. Lai, the new officer of
Naval matters, has vacated the
position of Secretary to the
Municipal Council.

Mr. Tse Ying-pak is to be offered
the position of head of the
Bureau dealing with the affairs
in the interior villages and dis-
tricts. This post has also been in
charge of an official holding other
office but the Government's deci-
sion of "one man, one job"
necessitates Mr. Tse taking over.
Mr. Tse, it will be remembered,
was a very important official con-
nected with the big seamen's
strike of recent years. On his
return here some time ago he
was afforded a very fine reception
by the Seamen's Union, the Union
declaring at the time that Mr.
Tse was the finest friend they had.
He is at present concerned in
suppressing Communism and
bringing "Red" delinquents to
justice.

Tax Cancelled.

The recent appeal to the Gov-
ernment, by the merchants, to can-
cel the stamp tax has met with a
certain amount of success. This
tax has been cancelled tem-
porarily, but the time fixed for its
enforcement is not known. That
the merchants were wise in de-
manding that a formal notice be
issued, stating that the luxury
tax was a thing of the past is
proved by the fact that recent
orders state that this tax may be
enforced again at any time.
Although the notice definitely
cancelling the tax was not issued,
at least the merchants did foresee
possibilities and with their appeal
before it, the Government will
doubtless consider the matter very
deeply, before again imposing the
tax.

Railway Coal.

The Canton-Kowloon railroad
officials are petitioning that they
may be allowed to purchase
Japanese coal instead of the pre-
sent fuel now in use, as the latter
is reported to be almost useless.
The plea put forward is that
working with bad coal the Govern-
ment cannot expect that the train
service be as good and as fast as
it was previously. The railway
officials state that the fast trains
leaving here for Kowloon usually
arrive at the latter station about
three hours over the scheduled
time. In the event of their ap-
pel being agreed to it is imagined
that this will be the first step
towards breaking the embargo, at
present in vogue on Japanese
goods.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—
1. A fatal attempt on Lucy Maudet in
"A Tale of Two Cities." 2. Mrs. Lee Hunter
in "Pickwick Papers." 3. A big shaggy dog
kept in the yard of Dr. Blimber's school in
"Dombey and Son." Afterwards befriended by
Florence Dombey. 4. A drunken old marine
store dealer in Black House, who afterwards
died of "spontaneous combustion." 5. Pro-
prietary of the Waxwork in "The Old Curio-
sity Shop." 6. The doll's dressmaker in "Our
Mutual Friend." 7. Fanny Cleeves. 8. A re-
venerend by Barnaby Rudge. He cleverly imi-
tated the sound of drawing cards. 9. An ap-
prentice to the old Jewish thief, Fagin, in
"Oliver Twist." 10. A pickpocket. 11. In Rich-
ard Neville. 12. Tim Linkwater. 13. Clerk
to Anthony Chuzzlewit in "Martha Chuzzlewit."
14. Companion to Dora Spence. 15. Afterwards
David Copperfield's wife. 16. The dead part-
ner of Scrooge, in "Christmas Carol." 17. Jacob.

NEW TYPE BATHING
SHEDS.PLEASING APPEARANCE
MAINTAINED.

LOCAL FIRM'S SCHEME.

In connexion with the proposal
for new sheds at Repulse Bay, of
a type consistent with the require-
ments of sanitation and appear-
ance, we learn that Messrs.
Shewan Tomes and Company have
a project for new sheds of a very
attractive nature, and they recently
circularised owners of the
burned sheds giving particu-
lars of the type they propose
constructing for anyone who de-
sires to rebuild.

Briefly, it is proposed to erect
small bathing sheds, with a ground
area to suit the site (20 feet by 15
feet) allotted to permittees. The
building will contain two dressing
rooms, each 9 feet by 7 feet, fronted
by a verandah 10 feet wide, and
will be strongly built to prevent,
as far as possible, destruction
from typhoons.

The framework will be of hard-
wood supported on cement con-
crete foundations. The exterior
walls will consist of grey flat
"Italit" asbestos cement sheeting
set in timber frames, in which
they will be slightly sunk thereby
securing a panelled effect. Similar
material will be used for
separating the dressing rooms.
The roof will be covered with
either red or grey "Italit"
corrugated sheets with ridges to
match. Suitable flooring will be
provided.

Government Approval.

Some 18 months to 2 years ago
Messrs. Shewan Tomes had sketch
plans prepared which were in-
formally submitted to Government,
but not proceeded with at that
time. They have now had amend-
ed plans prepared which have been
approved by Government.

The floor of each hut is 2 1/2 feet
above grade, with an open air
space under the whole building,
and the whole structure is framed
together in the strongest possible
manner. Ample door and window
ventilation is provided, and with
the white or grey walls, dark
brown or green woodwork, and
red roof, a most pleasing effect
is likely to be obtained. The
whole of the woodwork throughout,
inside and out, is to be treated
with anti-verminous paint. The
advantages of asbestos cement
sheeting are well known, particu-
larly as being practically fire-
proof.

A provisional estimate places
the cost at about \$750 for each hut.
This will be subject to variations
arising out of individual require-
ments.

GERMAN CONVICTED
OF FRAUD.PASSED WORTHLESS
CHEQUES IN SHANGHAI.

Sentence of 11 months and 25
days was last Friday given Gus-
tav Otto Teppers, a German sub-
ject, on his final appearance before
the Provisional Court at Shanghai
upon four charges of obtaining
goods by means of false pretences,
consisting for the most part of
cheques on the American Oriental
Banking Corporation where Teppers
claimed to have an account
but which investigation showed
that he did not.

Teppers admitted having obtained
the sum of \$20 from a Chinese
employee of the Astor Hotel on
August 31 by means of one of
these worthless cheques; admitted
having attempted to obtain a motor
car valued \$2,600 from the Union
Motor Company at 192 Avenue
Foch; admitted having obtained
\$50 from Mrs. Futterer, 6 North
Soochow Road and lastly, having
obtained a leather trunk valued at
\$20 from 261 Broadway on Sep-
tember 4.

P.C. S. Satula, witness for the
prosecution, testified that all the
cheques were returned "No ac-
count" when presented at the
American-Oriental Bank.

Teppers told the court that an-
other man had signed some of
the cheques.

When it was decided that
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present site in the Strand, the
need for an enlargement and ex-
tension, of the existing buildings
was accepted as inevitable if the
growing demand for the accommo-
dation of students was to be met.
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scale are now being carried out,
and an adjoining site over the
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tories. The college contains many
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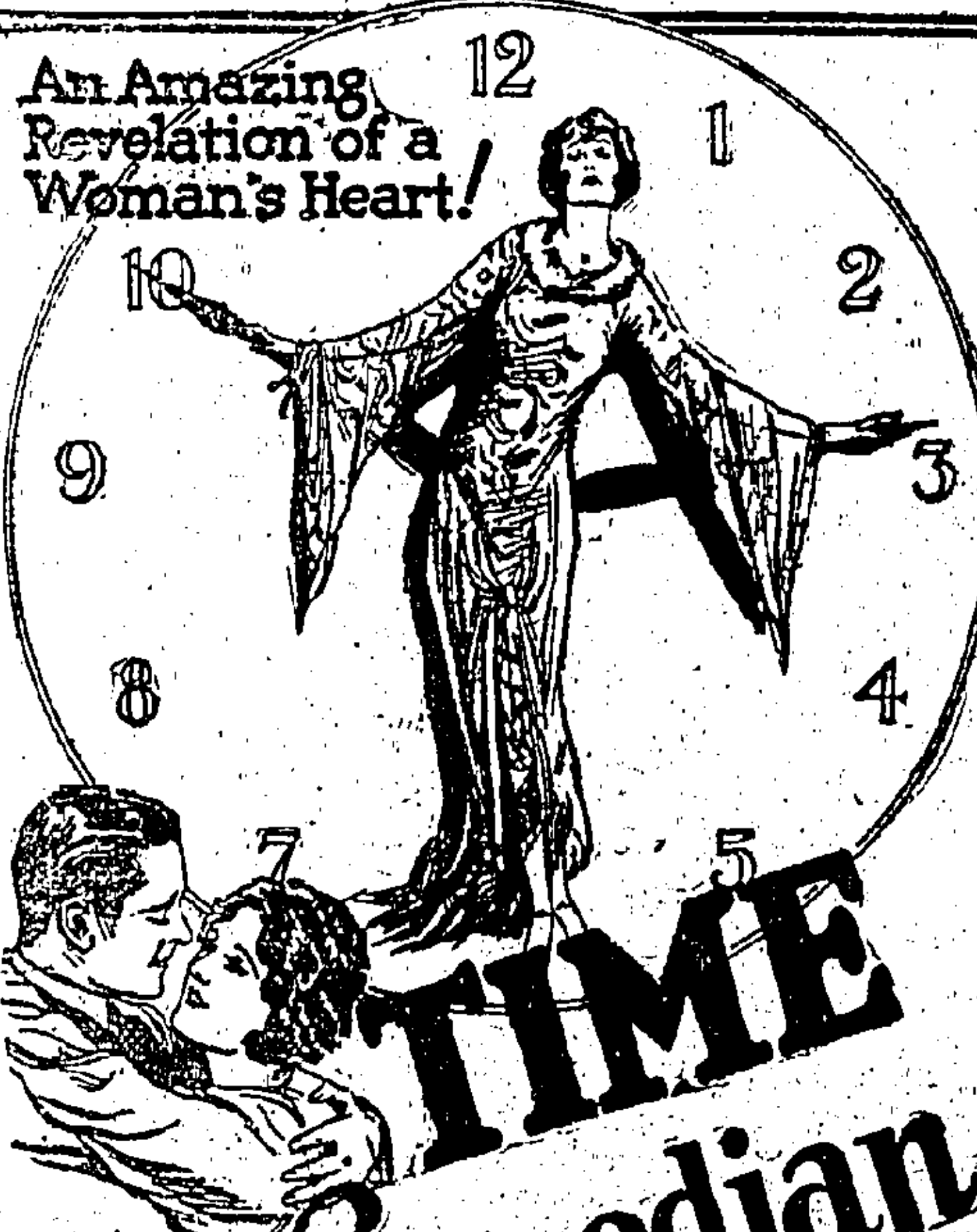
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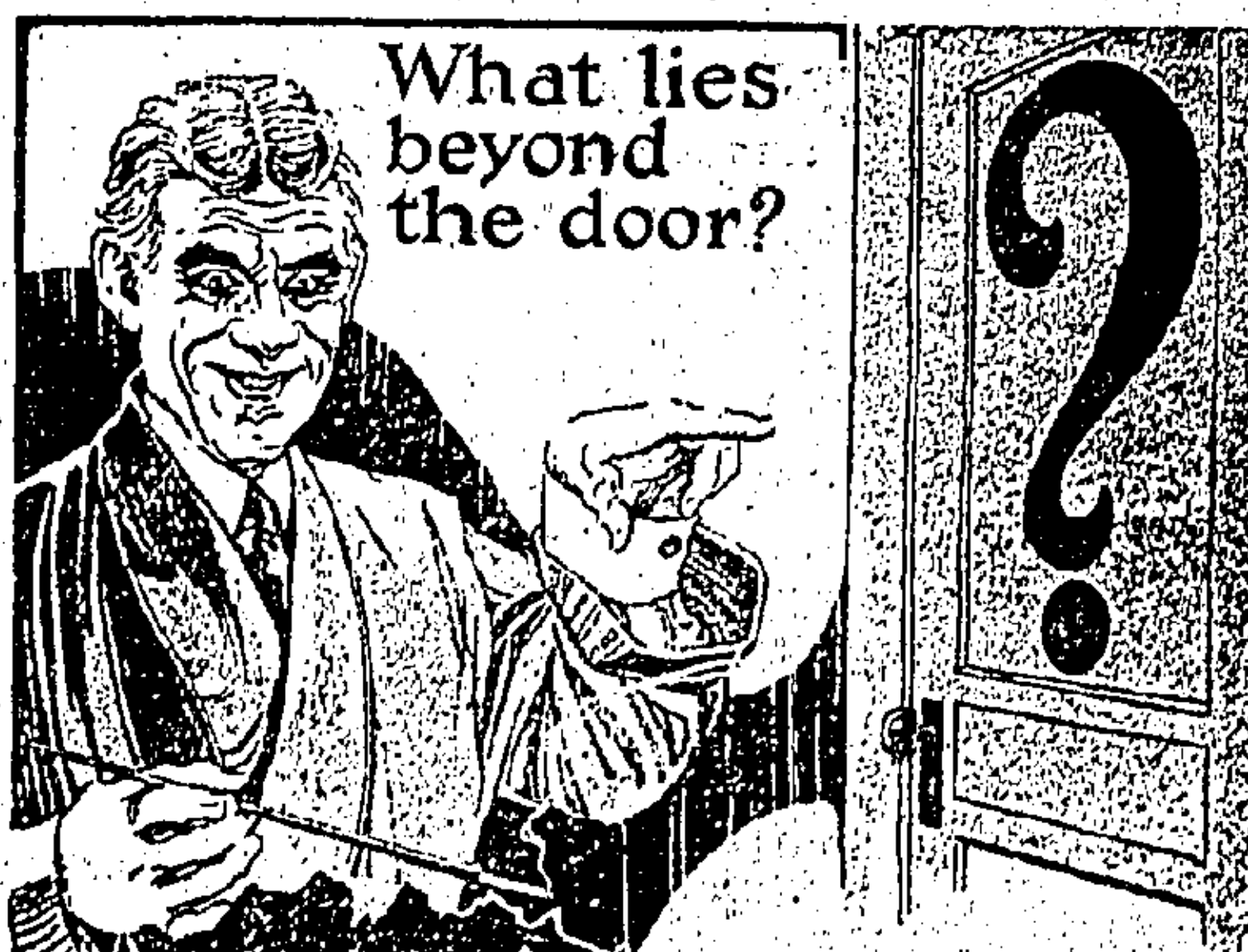
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